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## CENTRAL TOSSERS SET FOR WEDNESDAY MEETING ON COURT

By L. L. Wones

Wednesday evening will find Coach Ballentyne's blue and white cohorts swinging into action for the first time this season when they tackle Springfield High basketball team at Central gym.

Springfield has always given the local pill tossers a stiff argument and Wednesday night's set to is not expected to be an exception to this rule. The Springfield bunch has already played two games winning both by rather large scores. They beat the Faculty team 36 to 14 and last Friday took the Officers Training School five of Columbus into camp by a 40 to 15 score.

In Keyser, Mahan and Carter they have a good scoring combination. The first named, in the two games he has played made nine field goals and seven fouls for a total of sixteen points while Mahan and Carter have each caged the pill seven times from the field. These three lads coupled with Crist, played with the blue and gold five last season, when they went so strong in the tourney at Columbus, Ohio. They gave beatings to Toledo Waite and Cleveland East only to lose out in the semifinals to Columbus East High by a 26 to 25 score.

The last appearance of a Springfield High basketball team in this city was in 1923 and the local school lost by a 32 to 21 score. While the season before they got another drubbing at Springfield the score being 33 to 28. It is about time the locals even things up with the Clark County five and this they are going to try to do. It will be a battle as with only one man lost, the Matheny five is just as good as it was last season.

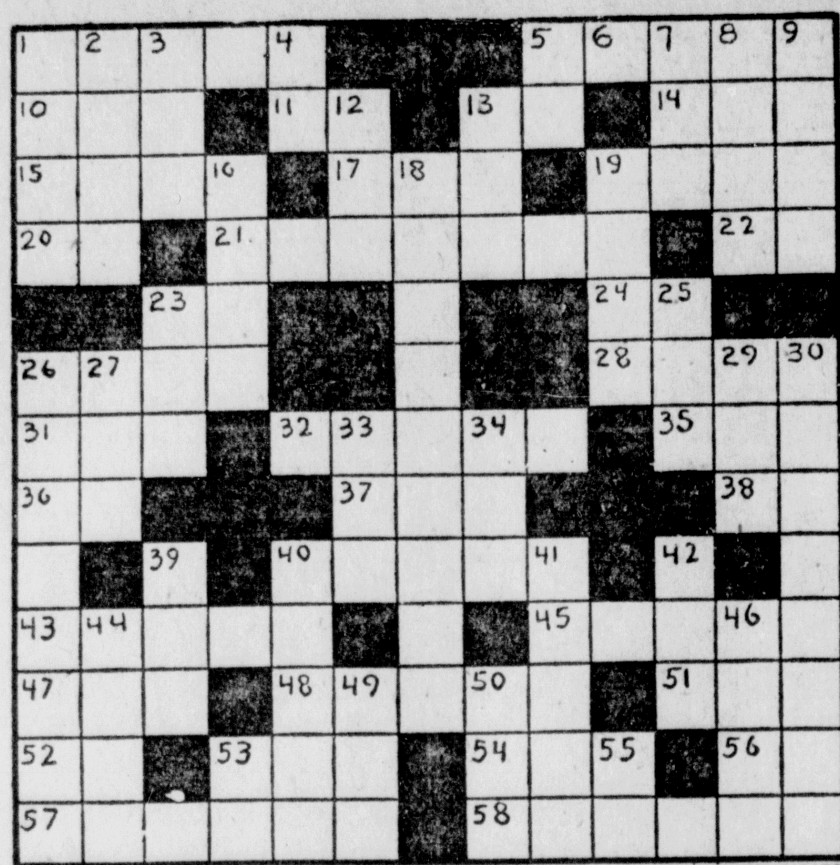
The Central warriors have been practicing hard for more than two weeks and their mentor reports that each man is in fine shape and ready for a gruelling battle. They have engaged in three practice sessions and have won all by large scores. They defeated the Babb Winchester 27 to 12, Caesar Creek High 30 to 3 while they administered another drubbing to a team composed of former High School stars by a 36 to 16 score.

Monday afternoon they took on the Central Alumnus five and beat them 39 to 24. The Lesourd brothers, "Bill" and Dick, coupled with Reutinger, Prugh and Ballentyne, formed the five representing the old grads.

Rutan and Perrine seemed to be Central's best bets on the offense. Although both are rather small they are fast and can pivot and are death on short shots. Perrine showed good form last season and was high scoring man for his team with 116 points. He, coupled with "Doc" Zell and Rutan, made a fine offense last season and with this experience they should be better than ever. Holton, is the new lad on the Central team and he will be the back guard while Buell will do the floor work. Buell made a fine showing the other night in a practice game and if he can do the same against Springfield he will turn back their efforts to score more than once. Huston, guard, Towles, forward, Gagner, guard and Chitty forward will form the Central reserve.

There will be a preliminary game starting at 7:30 o'clock. Marquardt Coach of Moraine Park High school of Dayton will referee both games. The admission will be 35 cents while reserved seats will be a little extra and may be procured by calling 1173-R.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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### SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

#### HORIZONTAL

- 1—Quiet
- 5—The kind of Christmas we wish you all
- 10—To linger behind
- 11—Baby's first word
- 13—Thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 14—Yourself
- 15—Portion of any surface
- 17—A little devil
- 19—To dispose of anything for money
- 20—Province of Canada (abbr.)
- 21—Depending on one's self
- 22—A degree
- 23—Suffix meaning "having the qualities of"
- 24—Forenoon
- 26—Name for money
- 28—File
- 31—Pronoun
- 32—A Christmas decoration
- 35—A black sticky substance
- 36—One of British Isles (abbr.)
- 37—A bird's beak
- 38—You and I
- 40—A girl's name
- 43—A theatrical performance
- 45—The choicest part of society
- 47—A vivid color
- 48—A famous Biblical queen
- 51—A color
- 52—Prefix meaning "in"
- 53—By way of
- 54—A vase
- 56—Opposed to wrong (abbr.)
- 57—Bolsterously
- 58—Sounds made by horses

#### VERTICAL

- 1—Sketch or layout
- 2—What we listen for Santa Claus with
- 3—To grow old
- 4—A man's name shortened
- 6—Abbr. for mountain
- 7—A kind of grain
- 8—Part in a play
- 9—Christmas
- 12—To feel pain
- 13—Mineral spring
- 16—A curved opening
- 18—A Christmas evergreen
- 19—A heavenly body
- 23—A system or theory
- 25—A small rug
- 26—The ones who enjoy Christmas most
- 27—Envelopes earth
- 29—A toothed tool
- 30—What we all hope to get for Christmas
- 33—A unit
- 34—Abbr. for "pounds"
- 39—Possessed
- 40—A man's name
- 41—To long for Christmas
- 42—Humor
- 44—Capital of a Western State
- 46—Acid
- 49—Dried grass
- 50—A large vehicle (abbr.)
- 53—Roman number
- 55—Negative

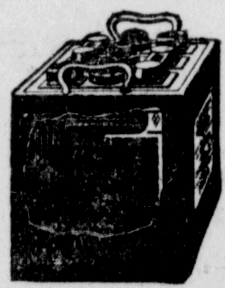
## PRINCETON ALUMNI ATTEND MEETING

Dr. Austin M. Patterson of this city, attended the gathering of Princeton alumni at the Gray Manor, Dayton, Monday. The affair was held in the honor of undergraduates at Princeton who have returned to their homes in the vicinity of Dayton, to spend the holidays.

Talks were given by the Rev. Hugh I. Evans, Fred H. Rike and J. C. Haswell, Frank H. Lord, Robert Landis, Rowland McKee, and Robert Marshall of Dayton and R. M. Gilchrist, of Lebanon and Dr. A. M. Patterson, of this city. Dr. Patterson is an alumnus of the class of 1897.

Monthly luncheons will be held by Princeton alumni of Dayton in the future.

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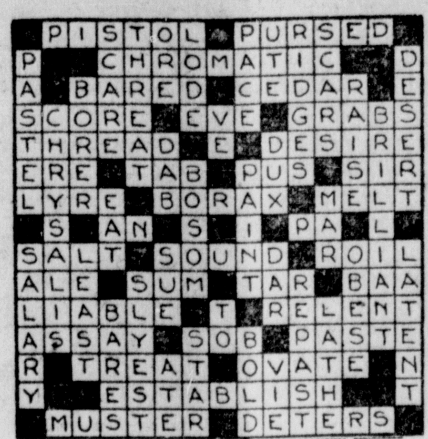
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Delbert Helterman, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Helterman, residing on the Jamestown Road, eight miles west of Washington, C. H., died in Fayette Hospital early Sunday from gunshot wounds received while hunting rabbits, Saturday.

The young man and his brothers were hunting on the farm where they lived. The hammer of the gun struck a fence while Helterman was climbing over and the charge entered the pit of the stomach, ranging upward. An emergency operation was performed at the hospital, which failed to save the young man's life.

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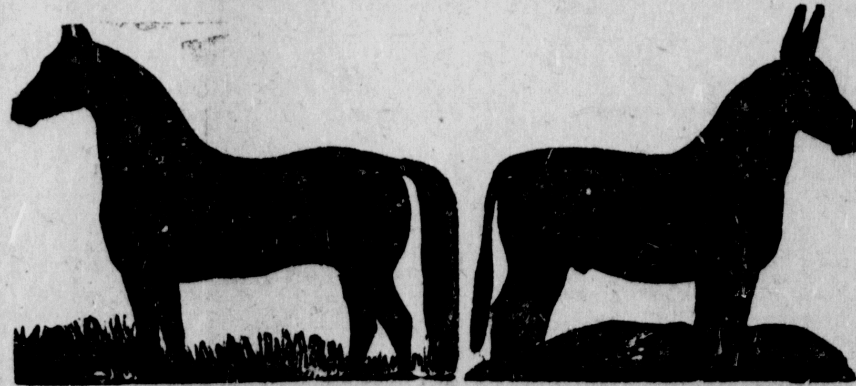
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Supply and demand will govern prices as long as we have competitive world markets, regardless of the cost of production. It is the natural way of preventing us from growing too much wheat, or any other commodity.

### Vaudeville Singer Dies.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23. — Joseph Stumpe, 61, for more than a quarter of a century a tenor singer on vaudeville circuits, died at his home here.



# Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page when ever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

## BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM AT SECOND U. P. CHURCH

One of the most impressive of the Christmas entertainments given in the Xenia churches took place at the Second U. P. Church, Monday evening. The program was given under the direction of a committee, composed of Mrs. H. S. Collins, Mrs. James Wagner and Mrs. J. Robert Bryson and was beautifully presented.

The entertainment was given in three parts, the first being composed of a series of tableau pantomimes of Christmas songs and carols. The pantomimes were given in costume and with the church darkened and colored lights illuminating the scenes. The second part was a number of musical selections by the church choir, of Christmas anthems. The final episode was a playlet, "Christmas at Stebbins." The cast of characters for the playlet included Mr. and Mrs. James Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Bryson, Mr. David Bryson, Miss Eleanor Routzong, Miss Madge McKeever, Mr. Fred Collins, Miss Mary Eleanor Collins and Miss Celia Moore.

The program was followed by a social time with the visit of Santa Claus and the distribution of a "treat" to the younger classes. An offering, amounting to \$112.00, was collected for "White Gifts To The King." The White Gift offering will be divided between the Near East Relief fund, the American Bible Society, the re-building of churches in Czechoslovakia and Hungary, and to help in the mountain schools of Kentucky and Tennessee. More donations to the fund will be received later.

The social rooms of the church were handsomely decorated for the annual Christmas party.

## ENTERTAINS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Ethel Wolf delightfully entertained a group of friends at a Christmas party at her home on the Upper Bellbrook Pike Saturday evening. After the arrival of all the guests, they presented gifts to each other, which caused much merriment. Several contests were enjoyed, the prize winners being Mrs. Irvin Harner, Mrs. Cecil Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jay, Mr. Homer Mansfield and Mr. Lee Fudge.

Delicious refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent with vocal and piano music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jay and children; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mansfield and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fudge and children; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carver and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips and children; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Harner; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conklin; Mr. and Mrs. K. Wolf; Mr. Pearl Blackburn; Mrs. Edna Marshall; Miss Rozella Harner; Miss Alice Wolf; Miss Ethel Wolf and Miss Ruth Burrell.

## CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Conley near Cedarville was the scene of much merriment Friday evening when the women of the Clark's Run Club of which Mrs. Conley is a member, entertained their husbands and families at the annual covered dish dinner and Christmas party. Decorations suggestive of the Yuletide added a pleasing note to the charm of the stately home and games in keeping with the season were heartily indulged in by old and young. The guest list, numbering 165, included Mr. O. E. Bradfute, of Chicago and his family from Xenia; Mr. Griffith, of South Carolina and Miss Florence Williamson, of Columbus.

## FAMILY DINNER IS GIVEN AT WILSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson entertained members of their family at a loll-day dinner at their home on South Columbus Street, Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. Pyley, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wilson and daughter, Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and son, Wilfred; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and daughter, Jean Caroline; Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeVoe, all of Xenia and the Misses Mary and Martha Wilson; Miss Mary Hester Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER AT CUSTIS HOME

A prettily appointed Christmas dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Custis on South Detroit Street, Sunday. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Warren Custis, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Custis and daughter Wanda, of this city; Mr. J. M. Wood, of Wilmington; Mrs. F. M. Powell and Mrs. O. E. Powell and baby son, Earl, of Washington C. H.; Mr. Charles Edmondson, of Richmond, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Custis and Miss Eula Custis.

## DR. AND MRS. SCOTT TO ENTERTAIN

The Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Scott of Springfield, formerly of this city, will hold open house, New Year's Day, between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock at the residence, 121 South Yellow Springs Street, that city. The guests will be members of St. Paul M. E. parish and their friends. Mrs. Scott will be assisted by officers of the Ladies' Aid Society.

## CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held at the Second U. P. Church, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of music and a short play, "Christmas at Stebbins." An open invitation is being extended by the church.

## CHOIR PLAYS SANTA

Children at the Greene County Home were feted by members of the choir of the First United Presbyterian Church Monday evening. The choir went to the institution and presented a Christmas entertainment of carols and songs. Mr. Herman Eavey acted as Santa Claus and gave each child a gift.

Mrs. Thomas Ralls spent Tuesday in Dayton with her daughter, Miss Virginia Ralls, who recently underwent a tonsilectomy operation at the Miami Valley Hospital. Miss Ralls is a student nurse at the hospital.

## GIVEN BIBLE BY CLASS

Members of the McGervey Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church presented their teacher, Mrs. Emma Zell, with a handsome Bible as a reward for her services and as a Christmas surprise, Sunday morning, after the class meeting. Mrs. James Canaday made the presentation and Mrs. Zell responded in a gracious manner.

A children's Christmas entertainment will be given at the Ku Klux Klan tabernacle, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program is open to the general public.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a nine pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burgert of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Burgert was formerly Miss Mae Linkhart, of near Xenia. The child has been named Maxine.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Heaton and baby daughter, of Columbus, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Graham of Dayton Avenue.

Mr. Al Zeiner of Jamestown who has been seriously ill, is improving and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Ridgway at Cedarville. Mrs. Margaret Crain who has also been seriously ill, is with her sister, Mrs. Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nickerson and Mrs. John R. Laycock, Sr., of Saylor Park, Cincinnati, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Laycock of Hill Street, over the holidays.

## PRIZE WINNERS IN CONTEST ANNOUNCED BY LUMBER COMPANY

Prize-winners in the scrapbook contest conducted among the grade children of the city for the past year by the McDowell and Torrence Lumber Company, have been announced.

Forty-one dollars in cash prizes will be distributed among the prize winners, who were selected by a committee of school teachers, composed of Miss Marguerite Ralls, Miss Hazel Schwab, and Miss Mary Jones.

Marie Conner, 805 North Galloway Street, was the winner of the first prize, a miniature doll house. The other three high prize winners were, Margaret Need, 238 North Galloway Street, who will be awarded \$15.00; Elsie Jack, 15 Branch Street, who will be given \$10.00 and Helen Deacon, 244 Chestnut Street, \$5.

Pupils who won honorable mention and who will be given prizes of \$1.00 each are: Mary Lytle, 303 East Second Street; Clarence Radford, 201 East Third Street; Goldie Hall, R. R. 6; Everett Brakeall, R. R. 1, Yellow Springs; Roy Muterspaugh, 210 North Miami Avenue; Lois Bradley, 602 Bellbrook Avenue; Dorothy Jean Ireton, 11 Glad Avenue; Mary Warwick, R. R. 10; Ruth Welsh, 606 West Main Street; Anna Klein, 620 West Second Street and John Cooper, R. F. D. 10.

The prize winners are asked to call, with their parents, at the offices of the McDowell and Torrence Lumber Company, Third and Detroit Streets, to receive their prizes.

The scrapbooks were made up of pictures clipped from the advertisements of the McDowell and Torrence Company in The Gazette and The Republican, the past year.

## ROTARIANS HEAR MRS. CHAS. ADAIR

Mrs. Charles Adair repeated her interesting paper on "The Influence of Music on Child Life" at the meeting of the Xenia Rotary Club, Tuesday noon. Mrs. Adair urged the co-operation of the home and school in teaching music to children. The program, following the club luncheon, was in charge of D. W. Cherry.

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## COURT ANSWERS PROSECUTOR IN OPINION ACCEPTING HIS RESIGNATION HERE MONDAY

The opinion of Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy, in the matter of the resignation of Prosecuting Attorney J. K. Williamson, contains reasons for the denial of the application of the retiring prosecutor for a continuance of the case.

The opinion says: "The resignation of the Prosecutor having been submitted to the Court, and having grown out of the conduct of the case of the State vs. Latimer, the Court deemed it was proper that counsel for the defendant in that case should be present when the matter was disposed of, as it affects the conduct of the case."

"The Prosecutor, in correspondence with the Court, gives as the only reason for his resignation, the failure of the Court to grant a continuance in that case until next term of Court. In the letter communicating with the Court the Prosecutor sets out three reasons for the continuance of that case. The first one is that by reason of the trial coming in the holiday season the jurors would be affected by what inconvenience they might be occasioned by reason of that fact and that the State would be prejudiced in the trial of the case on that account."

"At the time that reason and the application was submitted to the Court the jurors for the trial of this case were already drawn; the personnel of that list was known and I think anyone who is familiar with the people in Greene County will say that the personnel of that jury is of a very high character, and the charge that people of that character would disregard their oath and be influenced by other reasons than what would appear in the trial of the case in rendering their verdict, is in the opinion of the Court, an unwarranted charge and absolutely false, so far as applying to those seventy-five people is concerned and that is no ground whatever."

"The other reason urged was the fact that the trial might run over beyond the first of January, and that there would be an interval of some three days when there would be no court on account of the termination of the judicial year."

"There is no such thing as a 'judicial year.' There are terms of court, and the one term continues up until the Court is adjourned for that term sine die, which can be up to and including a part of the first day of the next term, which has been done time and again. So that there is no such interval existing and such a condition could not arise. Which leaves the application, in the opinion of the court without any grounds whatever that the law would recognize for a continuance."

"The Court passed on this matter and assigned the day for trial. If that judgment of the Court was wrong the proper way to have that corrected is by the Court of Appeals. When the Court has made a decision on a matter counsel in the case do not have the right to substitute their own judgment as to whether the case should go forward or not. And so long as I remain Judge in this Court the only way that the decisions of this Court will be reversed is by the Court of Appeals. The action of the Prosecutor in this case is practically substituting his judgment for the judicial action of the Court. In the four years that I have been here the Court has endeavored to treat counsel with the utmost courtesy, and the Court feels that in this case that has been the fact. But it does not seem to the Court that the same courtesy has been extended the Court."

"When the matter arose in this case the Prosecutor requested a special grand jury—or rather, the recall of the grand jury—that was his request. That request was granted. The jury was called. Unless the case was to be disposed of at this term there was no apparent reason for that action. That was altogether proper, however. But when the Prosecutor, on his own motion, put that machinery at work he should have been prepared and should have continued to follow up his action in the matter. The Court has no discretion in this matter. After the indictment was returned the defendant came into court and entered a plea, and in open court demanded an immediate trial. And the statute fixes that matter."

"Section 13634 provides: 'If the accused plead 'not guilty' such plea shall be entered on the indictment and the prosecuting attorney, under the direction of the court, shall designate a day for trial, which shall be of the term at which such plea is made, unless such court, for good reasons, continues the case to a subsequent term.'"

"The indictment having been returned, the defendant having appeared in court, and in open court demanded an immediate trial the Court could not put the matter over until the next term, except for good reasons. The only reason offered at that time when the date was set, by the Prosecutor, was that it would interfere to some extent with his own arrangements for his social pleasures during the holiday season. Which is clearly not a sufficient ground to warrant the Court in violating the statutory provisions in reference to a trial. While the Prosecutor might think that that is sufficient reason or these other reasons are sufficient, to warrant a violation of the statutory provision of the law of Ohio, the Court does not so think."

"For those reasons and in view of the attitude the Prosecutor has taken in this case—while the Court might refuse to accept this resignation and compel the Prosecutor to proceed with the trial of this case, I think that action would be far more detrimental to the interests of the State than any reasons that are suggested in this application for continuance—the resignation of the Prosecuting Attorney will be accepted."

"The Court will appoint a prosecutor to take charge of this matter and such assistants as he desires, and if he is ready to proceed with the trial it will proceed on the twenty-sixth."

Judge E. D. Smith and Harry C. Armstrong, special prosecutors appointed to try the case, announced Tuesday that in spite of the short time allowed them to prepare their prosecution, that they will not ask for a continuance but will proceed with

the case Friday morning. A chief counsel and assistant will not be designated, they said.

## MAN FOUND BOUND AND GAGGED MONDAY ACCUSES BANDITS

Two masked bandits entered the home of Charles Manor, Maple Street, about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, bound and gagged Harold Ellison, 19 Manor's brother-in-law, but escaped with nothing valuable, when Ellison instinctively placed \$15 in bills under a rug when he heard the prowlers, according to a report made to Police.

The Manor's were away from home, and Mrs. Manor, Ellison's sister, was the first to discover him lying on the floor when she returned. Rushing from her home, she enlisted the aid of neighbors, and Lawrence Morgan went to the house and unbound Ellison. Police were notified and Patrolmen Peter Shagin and George Spencer were sent to investigate.

Ellison claimed that he heard the approach of the men who entered the front door, seized him, and tied him with a rope obtained from Manor's car which was parked in front of the house. They also gagged him with his own handkerchief, according to Ellison, and searched his pockets for valuables.

The search was fruitless as was a hurried search of an adjacent room. Leaving Ellison lying on the floor, the two men left.

Ellison described his assailants as being both white and both wearing black masks and black caps. One was short and the other tall.

Police have been unable to uncover a clue that would lead to the apprehension of the pair.

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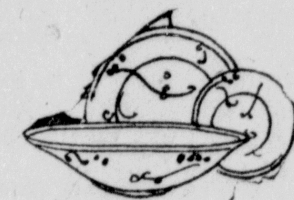
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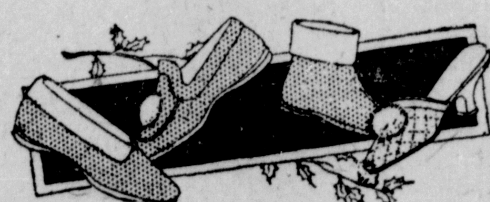


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## TWENTY MORE DAYS OF LIFE

Through a mistake, Joseph Kane, a condemned murderer in the state penitentiary, has been given twenty more days of life than he was entitled to.

Through an error by the chief justice in misunderstanding a telephone conversation, Kane was granted a reprieve as the clock was ticking on the last sixty seconds before he was to be strapped in the electric chair.

And now Joseph Kane, who a very short time ago was an innocent child at his mother's knee, has twenty more days in which to live. During these twenty days it is given to Joseph Kane to reflect upon the errors of a misapplied life and to prepare for a future that holds only conjecture.

Joseph Kane, sitting in the cell that men have built to safe-keep those who disregard the rules of God and society, finds twenty days on his hands. Twenty days of the usual round of prison routine, the regular visits of the turnkey, the shuffling feet of the guards, the prison smell, the gloom, the faces of men with the imprint of cruelty, hatred, passion and rebellion. These are his last twenty days on earth.

But there is also ample time for reflection. Sitting in the dim-lighted cell which is his last home on earth, Joseph Kane, with his head in his hands, will review every step of the way that leads from the cradle to the grave. He will recall with anguish the earliest incident that impressed itself on his adolescent mind.

Step by step he will live over childhood days and childhood associations, the tender influences of his mother, the temptations of sordid companions, the weak step here and the voicing of a sudden passion there. They are steps that are usually taken along the gilded pathway of desire, and they lead, in this instance, to a chair of death. Following them, one can pass from the innocent stare of infant eyes, down through a road of criminal tendencies, over which many pass and few return.

And Mrs. Kane, who went gladly into the shadow of the valley of death, that he might be, finds a changeling on her doorstep. Through helpless infancy and tender adolescence she sacrificed and prayed, guiding the youthful footsteps in the way of honor and uprightness. And she failed. In the full blossom of young manhood, Joseph Kane shed in a moment of bestial passion the lesson he had learned at his mother's knee and shattered the supreme law of man and one of God's ten.

In Youngstown the mother of Joseph Kane, with the ever-abiding faith of motherhood, is praying for her son, even as she did when he toddled about her skirts. And in these twenty days in which he will face the end of all things earthly, Joseph Kane is probably turning with relief to the prayers he learned from his mother's lips.

Twenty more days of counting the hours! Twenty more days of living with death! For the mistake that snatched Kane from the yawning grave, played a ghastly joke. Joseph Kane, in the solitude of his cell, counting his hours, must say to himself:

"Is it no worse to live with death twenty more days than to be dead through eternity? It is a sad mistake that gives me twenty more days of life."

## A NEW AUTOMOBILE DON'T

A new peril in the hunting field is reported from Maine. A dog has shot his master. Hunters are mistaken for deer in the wilderness and die in their tracks, and the gun that was not loaded claims its victims; but when before did a dog put a bullet in his master—the last thing the faithful beast would want to do? Truth is again stranger than fiction. If an author desired to have a man shot by his dog, how would he plan the novelty?

The accident as it happened was simple, after all. An automobile was one of the properties in the comedy. The hunter was under it when the dog lodged a ball in his leg. In that mysterious complex of trouble, the underbody gear, the man was sprawled out on his back, tinkering away and no doubt saying unprintable things. The man heard an explosion and felt and acute pain in his leg nearest to the dog. The dog had fired the Winchester straight into the leg of his begrimed and perspiring master under the car. The animal did it by frolicsomeness jumping on the trigger of the rifle where the man had laid it when he crawled under the machine.

It is characteristic of the hunting dog, hound or setter that he is never immobile unless asleep. If that dog had sat up attentively to await the completion of the job under the Ford, his master wouldn't be in a hospital today. But no (as the French do not say) the dog must needs be dashing around and yelping joyously. And the first thing he knew he had come near killing his master. Another don't must be added to the automobile code in the Maine woods.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## POPE OPPOSES COMMUNISM

For the first time since the Red Peril appeared in Russia the Vatican has publicly joined its foes. Communism and Socialism are coupled in the papal denunciation made known to the Cardinals convened in Rome. The Pontifical Relief Mission sent into Russia, after the imperial debacle, has abandoned that field, but it brought back with it a knowledge of the true inwardness of Bolshevism. This the Pope has set forth in calling attention to its threat to peace and the public welfare and its menace to family sanctity and human dignity. Never a neutral in the struggle that had ranged around Bolshevism, the Vatican is now definitely aligned as one of its most potent powerful and never-sleeping foes.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

### MARY'S MOTHER ADVISES HER

Now wise was the mother of Mary McPhee  
When the young lads came buzzing around:  
"The good looking fellow who dances," says she,  
"Is all right for a wait, but I've found  
That the boy that the frizzy-haired beauties pass by  
Is more apt to own a few pigs in a sty."

"These popular laddies are fine in their way,  
In the days when a young girl is fair,  
But, darling, my darling, now mind what I say,  
Don't judge by the clothes that they wear!  
For the boy that can't speak when a

beauty is near,  
Is apt to be making three thousand a year.

"Now hark to your mother, this life it is long,  
And the dance is soon over and sped;  
And a husband to love should be healthy and strong  
And have more than a tune in his head;  
So in choosing your sweetheart, my dear, cast your eye  
On those shy, backward fellows the flappers pass by."

"Don't marry for money. Oh, no, Mary dear!  
But you will need a roof when it rains  
And don't marry for good looks, which soon disappear,  
Give your heart to a man that has brains—  
And that fellow who owns a few pigs in a sty  
Will grow handsomer to you as time travels by."

## "GUESS WE'LL KEEP THIS ONE TO GUARD THE TREASURY?"



## 1904-Twenty Years Ago-1924

The first semester of the semi-annual year of 1904-05 was brought to a close yesterday, when work was laid aside until January 4, when the second semester will begin.

There was plenty of excitement at the rink last night when the husky Clifton team defeated the high school boys in a lively game

of basket ball 21 to 18.

On Christmas, Monday, night, the Champion Piqua basketball team will be here for a game with the Y. M. C. A. team at the rink. The musical attraction of the holiday week will be the concert by the Lulu Tyler Gates Company at the Opera House on Thursday night, December 29.



### ANSWERED LETTERS

#### TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast  
Stewed Prunes  
Cereal  
Fried Slice of Ham  
Coffee  
Luncheon  
Vegetable Soup  
Peanut Butter Sandwiches  
Lettuce Salad  
Bread Marmalade  
Cocoa  
Dinner  
Corned Beef Hash  
Pickles  
Canned Corn  
Apple-Celery Salad  
Vanilla Cornstarch Pudding  
Coffee

Reader Friend: "What are dashes?"

Answer: In looks and in food properties they are very much like potatoes but certain less water and, in consequence the content of starch and protein is about one-half greater than that of the potato. The United States Department of Agriculture has a Farmers' Bulletin, number 1390, on this vegetable which is free to all who write to Washington requesting it. It also contains many recipes for the dashen.

Mrs. H. H.: "Please tell me where I can send for a book on taking care of a canary."

Answer: Write to any large bookstore. They will no doubt be able to order such a book for you if they have

cook I will explain that the doughnut generally turns itself over in the fat not one in stock. I regret that I do not happen to know of any.

Mrs. T. F.: "What can be done for a floor which is warped from letting water run under a linoleum rug?"  
Answer: Wring a cloth out of very hot water and put it on the floor, then immediately weigh down with something very heavy and let the cloth stay just as it is for several days (it will of course soon become cold, but it is best not to remove it till the warp has disappeared.) This process is generally successful although in some cases the warp goes but returns. It is worth trying.

G. A.: "I want other readers to have my recipe for delicious Doughnuts Made Without Shortening. Beat two eggs in a bowl and add to the one cup sugar, one half teaspoon of vanilla extract, one cup of sweet milk and three cups of flour sifted with two teaspoons of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoon of salt. Mix well, then drop in hot fat by teaspoonful putting only a few in at a time and frying till they turn over and are a golden brown. Drain on crumpled brown paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar."

Answer: It was good of you to send us this recipe. You are right in giving the directions to fry only a few at a time. When too many are fried together they are likely to touch each other thereby creating steam

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## Today's Talks

### SOMETHING NEW

The other day found me in a Kansas city of about 75,000 population which borders on the heart of the United States.

At the hotel where I stopped was a sign over the clerk's desk. Here it is: "All outside rooms with bath. One price to all at all times—\$2.50." After paying an average of \$4.50 at hotels throughout the East for a single room with bath this information almost stunned me.

Yet I was given a fine, large room neatly furnished and every bit as good as in the other places mentioned. And a new hotel at that.

The discovery set me to thinking. Why aren't more hotels doing business on a like basis?

In this same town I met a man who had just given several talks on art and set the whole town to thinking and talking. He was Dudley

Crafts Watson of the Art Institute of Chicago. Watson says that art is extremely human and that there is nothing highbrow or mysterious about it, that it exists in the world to serve and make folks happy. He said that he ven liked comic strips, thought that some of them were "delicious."

I talked with this man and found him live and virile, with his full share of red blood corpuscles—and then a little overflow.

Watson says that he wants to see better looking mail boxes and dishpans. He thinks such things worth while. He also thinks bobbed hair artistic—it handled in an artistic manner.

I have always felt that too many people look at art as something that is all mused up and mouldy.

Instead art is life, beauty, sweetness, smiles and vitality!



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## COMMISSIONERS ARE MARKING TIME IN MOVE TO OUST CROW

County Commissioners were still marking time Tuesday in their effort to oust D. E. Crow, superintendent of the Greene County Infirmary.

Since Crow obtained a temporary restraining order in Common Pleas Court Monday, preventing the resolution passed by the commissioners dismissing him from taking effect, the board has taken no further action.

Commissioners are still reticent as to whether they will continue the effort to dismiss the infirmary head by filing formal charges against him with State Civil Service commission. Such procedure is said to be the next step in the ouster move if it is carried out.

The superintendent was dismissed in a resolution passed last week, effective Tuesday, and naming M. S. Smith as his successor. The restraining order prevents the action being carried out. The superintendent and his wife, under a resolution passed in November, are dividing a salary of \$1 a month.

## BOYS ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY BY KIWANIS CLUB

Fifty-seven boys of the city were guests of the Xenia Kiwanis Club at dinner and a Christmas program at the Elks' Club, Monday night.

The boys had been invited to be the guests of the club by the Social Service League and the Red Cross and enjoyed each minute of the program prepared for their entertainment.

Charles Adair and members of the welfare committee of the club were in charge of the evening's program. E. S. Davidson, Donald Currie, Miss Edith Davidson, and Elwood Dunkle furnished music, and a song was given by Charles A. Kelbie.

After the chicken dinner, prepared by Jacob Kaney and served by Kiwanians, the boys sang Christmas carols.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was a Punch and Judy Show, prepared and staged by the Rev. W. H. Tilford, who manipulated the wooden puppets from behind a booth. The show included several comical characters and furnished much amusement for the juveniles.

After the show, the Rev. Mr. Tilford, dressed as Santa Claus, appeared and distributed gifts of candies, nuts and oranges to the boys.

### RADIO PROGRAM

**Tuesday, December 23**  
WCAE, Pittsburgh (426) 6:30 p. m. concert 7:30. Uncle Kaybee; 7:45, feature; 8:30, concert; 9, concert; 10, concert.  
WHK, Cleveland, (283) 6 p. m., dinner music, sports, news.  
WJAX, Cleveland (390) 7:30 p. m. program; Santa Claus and music.  
WLW, Cincinnati, (423) 10 p. m., orchestra; 10:30, comedy; music.  
WQJ, Chicago (443) 11-12 m. home economics program; 7-8, concert; 10-2, music.  
WSAI, Cincinnati (309) 7 p. m., orchestra 7:30, chime orchestra; 7:45 children; 8, orchestra; 9, music.  
WTAM, Cleveland, (390) 6 p. m., orchestra.

### Wednesday, December 24.

WCAE, Pittsburgh (462) 6:30 p. m., concert; 7:30 Uncle Kaybee; 7:45, special feature; 8:30, concert.  
WEAO, Columbus, (294) 8 p. m. Christmas carols; talk.  
WHK, Cleveland, (283) 6 p. m., concert; sports, news; 7, bedtime story; 8, music.  
WLW, Cincinnati (423) 8 p. m., orchestra; 9, band and orchestra; 12, midnight mass.  
WMH, Cincinnati (309) 8 p. m. organ recital; other music; 9:30, orchestra.  
WQJ, Chicago (443) 11-12 m., household feature; 3-4, talks; 7-8, concert; 10-2, orchestra, songs.  
WTAM, Cleveland, (390) 6 p. m., orchestra; 8, concert;

## Market News

### LIVE STOCK

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 55,000; market, 10c higher; bulk, \$9.35@10.35; top, \$10.60; heavy weight, (250 to 325 lbs.), \$10.25@10.60; medium weight \$9.35@10.50; light weight, \$8.40@10; light lights, \$7.35@9.10; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$9.60@10; packing sows, rough, \$9.35@9.60; pigs, \$7@8.

Cattle—Receipts, blank, market, steady; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$10.50@11.50; medium and good, \$8.50@9.50; good and choice, \$12.50@14.50; common and medium, \$7@9; Butcher Cattle: Heifers, \$5@10.50; cows, \$3.50@7; bulls, \$3@6; Canners and cutters steers and heifers, \$2@4.50; canner steers, \$5@7; veal calves, light and heavy weight, \$9@11.50; feeder steers \$5.50@7.75; stocker steers, \$5@7.25; stocker cows and heifers, \$3@5.50; stocker calves, \$5@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market, 25c up; lambs, fat, \$16.50@17.75; lambs, culls and common, \$11.50@14; yearlings, \$13@15.25; wethers, \$9.50@11; ewes, \$7.50@9; ewes, culls and common, \$2@4; feeder lambs, \$15@16.25.

#### PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply 200; market steady.  
Sheep and Lamb—Supply 350 head; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 3500 head; market active 15@25c up; prime heavy hogs \$10.70@10.75; mediums \$10.40@10.50; heavy Yorkers \$10.25@10.40; light Yorkers \$9.35@10; pigs \$9@9.25; roughs \$8@9; stags \$4@5.

#### DAYTON LIVESTOCK

##### Shaeffer Commission Company

#### HOGS

Receipts, 7 cars; market 25c higher.  
Heavies, 100 lbs. up --- \$ 9.40  
Mediums, 100 lbs. up --- 9.90  
Heavy Yorkers --- 9.40  
Light Yorkers --- 9.65  
Sows --- 6.00@ 7.00  
Pigs, 130 lbs. down --- 4.00@ 5.50  
Stags --- 4.00@ 5.00

#### CATTLE

Receipts, heavy; market, steady.

Best butcher steers .... 7.00@ 8.00  
Medium butcher steers... 6.00@ 7.00  
Bulls ..... 4.00@ 5.00  
Veal calves ..... 6.00@ 9.00  
Best butcher heifers ..... 6.00@ 7.00  
Mediv " heifers ..... 4.00@ 5.00  
Best fat heifers ..... 4.00@ 5.00  
Best fat cows ..... 4.00@ 5.00  
Medium cows ..... 2.50@ 3.50  
Bologna cows ..... 1.50@ 2.50

#### SHEEP

Sheep --- \$5.00@8.00  
Spring Lambs --- \$10.00@13.00

#### XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$2@4.  
Sheep, \$2@3.  
Heavies, \$9.25.  
Mediums, \$9.00.  
Light Yorkers, \$7@7.50.  
Pigs, \$6.50.  
Stags, \$4.  
Sows, \$7.  
Stock heifers, \$3@4.  
Stock cows, \$2@3.  
Butcher steers, \$6@8.  
Stock steers, \$3@5.  
Butcher cows, \$3@4.  
Butcher heifer, \$5@6.  
Light Yorkers, \$8@8.25.

#### GRAIN

##### DAYTON

##### Flour and Grain

(By the Duret Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton.  
Bulk bran, \$42 per ton.  
Bulk Middlings, \$38 per ton.  
Straw, \$14 per ton.  
Pure Chop Feed, \$60 per ton.  
Cottonseed Meal, \$56 per ton.  
Oil Meal, \$53 per ton.  
Prices being paid for grain at mill.  
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.60.  
Rye, No. 2, \$1.30 per bushel.  
Corn, \$1.80 per 100 lbs.  
New Oats, 60c per bushel.

#### XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

By The DeWine Milling Co.

Buying Price  
No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$15.  
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13.

New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.15.  
No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.70.  
No. 2 Red Oats, 50c.  
Middlings, \$2.25.  
Rye, 90c.  
Bran, \$2.10.

### PRODUCE

#### CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 45@47c.  
Prints, 46@48c.  
Firsts, 44@46c.  
Packing, 27@28c.  
Eggs, fresh, 61c.  
Ohio Firsts, 55c.  
Western Firsts, 54c.  
High grade animal oils, 27@28c.  
Oleo Nut, 23c.  
Lower grades, 20@21c.  
Cheese, York State, 24@26c.  
Poultry fowls, 22@23c.  
Roosters, 15@16c.  
Springers, 24@25c.  
Ducks, 20@23c.  
Turkeys, 40@43c.  
Geese, 18@20c.  
Apples, \$1.40@1.75.  
Beans, dried navy 9c.  
Cabbage, 18@20c.

Potatoes, \$1.60@1.85 sack.  
Sweet Potatoes, \$4.25@4.50 bbl.  
Tomatoes, \$2.25@3.75 bu.  
Onions, \$1.20@1.90 cwt.  
Cucumbers, \$4.50@5 basket.  
DAYTON PRODUCE

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Cold storage eggs, 42c dozen.

#### Butter, Eggs and Poultry Retail Price

Fresh Eggs—60c per dozen.  
Country Butter—45c per pound.  
Creamery Butter—45c per pound.  
Stews—40c per pound.  
Spring Roasts—40c per pound.  
Spring Broilers—40c per pound.  
Ducks, 40c per lb.  
Turkeys, 65c.  
Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant  
Heavy Hens—18@20c.  
Fresh Eggs—50c dozen.  
Roosters—10c per pound.  
Ducks on foot, 13c per lb.

#### XENIA

Fries—18@20c.  
All chickens, 15c.  
Leghorns, 10c.  
Eggs, 60c.

## JOHN E. ALLEN IS CALLED BY DEATH

John E. Allen, 71, died at the home

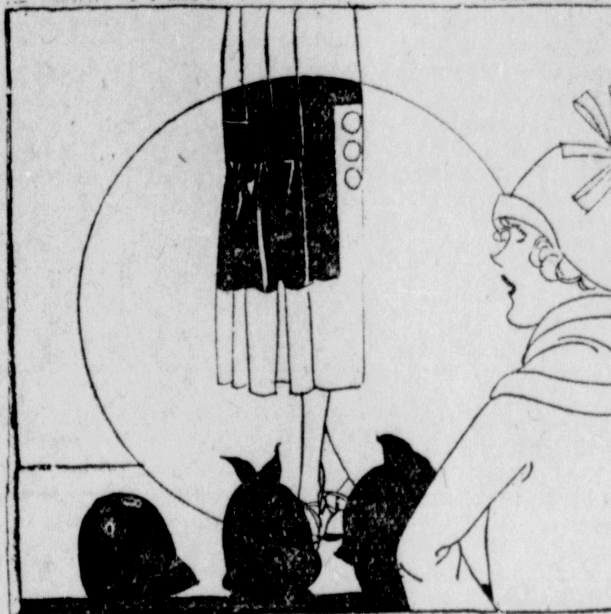
of his daughter, Mrs. Willis Groves, in Yellow Springs, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Groves with burial at Jeffersonville.

Mr. Allen is survived by the following children: Mrs. Groves of Yellow Springs; Mrs. B. Moe, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Glenna Bolander of Springfield, O.; Harry Allen, of Springfield and Lester Allen of Jeffersonville.

## MODISH MITZI—No Spotlight Is Too Bright For Mitzi

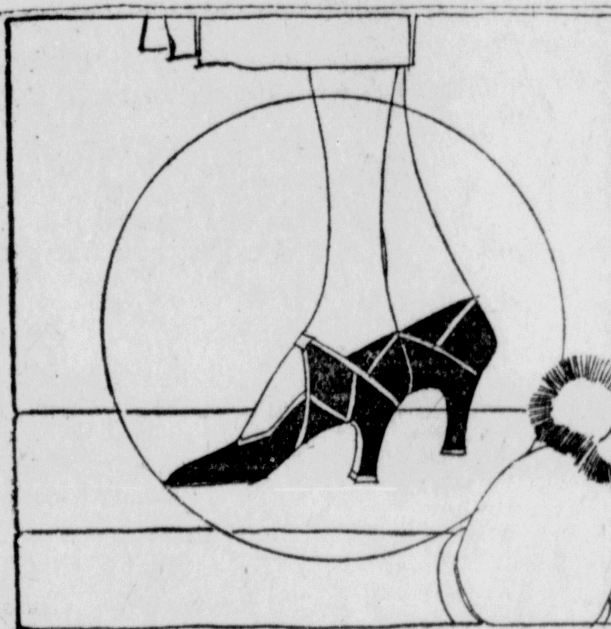
By Jay V. Jay



Polly arrived late at the fashion show being given for an eminently worthy charity—but not too late since she arrives just in time to see Mitzi displaying an exceedingly smart costume. The boy with the baby "spot" is having some difficulty and what Polly sees just at first—



Is one of the smartest details of a dress all of which are smart. The full flounce that falls from the knees to the hem of this frock but only in front is a feature of new Paris gowns. Second flash—Mitzi's hat with its very high crown and new brim.



The spotlight jiggles to Mitzi's feet—if they were less well clad Mitzi's poise would be about to waver. The lady who is sitting in the front row notices that the pumps are of patent leather trimmed with gray lizard skin (which is also used for new handbags this season.)



At last the light shines fully and fairly on Mitzi's costume complete. Her hat of felt with one of the highest crowns that ever came out of Paris; her gown with its flared cuffs and slim silhouette—on Mitzi herself who wears them all incomparably well as you can see.

**HOTEL EMPIRE**  
New York's newest and most beautifully furnished hotel—accommodating 1034 guests  
Broadway at 63rd Street.  
ROOM WITH PRIVATE TOILET—\$250  
ROOM WITH PRIVATE BATH—\$350  
ALL OUTSIDE ROOMS

## CHILDISH FAITH IN SANTA CLAUS REWARDED WHEN SUBSTITUTE FOR SAINT SEES LETTER

The faith of Jimmie and Billie in Santa Claus was rewarded.

The hope they placed in the goodness of old Saint Nick by placing their childish wishes for Christmas in a letter published yesterday in The Gazette and The Republican has been placed on a firmer base than ever.

Because it didn't take Santa long to learn of Jimmie and Billie's wish. Didn't he call up the offices of The Gazette and The Republican hardly before the papers had reached reached the homes of Xenians to tell us that he would answer at least one of the tots' wishes?

Indeed he did, and the faith of the grown-ups in the office who are apt to forget the goodness of Santa and the constant hope of children in the hurried rush of the business world was also renewed.

When the telephone in the offices of the newspapers rang no one had an idea that it would be Santa Claus calling—at least that soon, to answer Jimmie and Billie's wish.

And he talked just like any other generous-hearted man who is acquainted with the wishes of childhood and wanted to do his share to grant them. "Santa" said he saw the children's letter in the paper and he thought he could possibly give them one of the toys they wished for—a rocking horse. He asked for the address of Billie and Jimmie which was given him.

Considering the unlimited wishes of childhood at this time of the year the requests of Jimmie and Billie are thought to be the minimum. The children also asked for clothing, "a scooter, a bell, a play pony, a play monkey and a play cow." We hope hope Santa will discover that he can supply the other needs of the lads.

### EAST END NEWS

Mr. Robert Johnson of Warsaw, Ind., is home to spend the Christmas Holidays with his family Mrs. Johnson and father Mr. John Alexander, East Main Street.

Mr. John Willis in company with the Rev. J. H. Maxwell and daughter Margaret of Middletown were Saturday guests of the Rev. W. T. Maxwell, East Market Street. They were accompanied home by Miss Lenora Willis who is a student at Wilberforce. She will spend the holidays at home with her parents.

Mr. Homer Taylor, teacher in the West Virginia Institute, near Richmond, will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of East Market Street.

Mrs. Bessie Mills Fulton of Lebanon, well known here, was buried last Tuesday in that place. No particulars as to the cause of her death were received by the friends.

## RUB THE SPINE

If you believe the spine is the seat of most of your physical ills and more people are thinking so every day, just give it a gentle massage every night with Joint-Ease and watch the helpful results. Many people are getting it daily from Sohn's Drug Store and other good pharmacists.

The name is Joint-Ease and it's the one big discovery for stiff, swollen, inflamed joints—and a tube for only 60 cents.

Always remember when Joint-Ease gets in joint agony gets out—quick. adv

## NEW YEAR MONEY

Will enable you to pay your bills, ease your mind and maintain your good credit standing.

NOW IS THE TIME to start the New Year right by cleaning up all your scattered debts, and have but one place to pay.

Agent in office THURSDAY of each week.

## SPRINGFIELD LOAN COMPANY

33 1-2 Green St.

Xenia, Ohio.

## GAS BUGGIES—He Who Hesitates s Lost.

WELL, HEM—I JUST BOUGHT THE WIFE A THOUSAND DOLLAR FUR COAT FOR HER CHRISTMAS PRESENT—I FIGURE NOTHING'S TOO GOOD FOR YOUR WIFE ON THAT DAY—

BY HECK—AMY IS JUST AS GOOD A WIFE AS MAC'S WIFE IS—I'M GOING DOWN AND GET HER ONE RIGHT NOW—

GEE WHIZ—WHAT A MOB—WELL—I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO WAIT MY TURN IF I WANT A FUR COAT—I'VE BEEN HERE QUITE AWHILE NOW—

GOSH—I MIGHT GET THE WRONG SORT OF A COAT—SHE'S BEEN WEARING THAT TWEED ONE SO MUCH SHE MAY NOT CARE TO CHANGE—

COME TO THINK OF IT—SHE'S OFTEN SAID THEY MAKE SOME PEOPLE LOOK FAT—SHE'D PROBABLY ONLY USE IT WHEN WE'RE OUT IN THE CAR AND I'VE GOT A HEATER IN IT THIS WINTER—

OH WELL—GUESS I WON'T BOTHER WITH IT THIS CHRISTMAS—AMY HAS OTHER COATS—BESIDES, THEY SAY THIS IS GOING TO BE A MILD WINTER ANYWAY—



Merry Christmas

Just one more shopping day left. We can help you with that last minute gift. Wrap it up and post it for you.

### SPECIAL

1 Lot of Beads .....\$1.75  
1-4 off on Glass Perfume Bottles and Powder Jars.  
3 Sweet Grass Vases, regular \$2.25 for .....\$1.39  
1 Sweet Grass Sewing Basket, regular \$2.25, .....\$1.25  
1 Sweet Grass Sewing Basket, regular \$1.75 .....\$1.00  
2 Sweet Grass Sewing Baskets, with handles, regular \$1.60, \$1.00  
1 Sweet Grass Sewing Basket with handle, regular \$1.85 .....\$1.25  
5 Jewelled Barrettes, regular \$1.00, for .....75c

WE ARE OPEN EVENINGS "Always Give Unique Gifts"

### POLLY'S GIFT SHOP

108 N. Detroit St. Dakin Bldg.

By BECK



## CHARLES M. SCHWAB SEES PROSPERITY FOR YEAR 1925 IN STATEMENT JUST ISSUED

New York, Dec. 23.—The United States will be the real workshop of the world, said Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in outlining for International News Service today the reasons why he looks for a national and general prosperity through the United States such as we have not witnessed for several years.

Schwab bases his optimistic prediction on six important factors:

High wages, good farm prices; economy in production of manufactured articles, the recovery of the railroads, high volume of building and a government on safe and sane lines.

"As reason for prosperity next year," said Schwab, "we have:

"1—High wages for labor. As a whole wages were maintained at constant levels last summer and fall over in the face of considerably reduced production; with rates of production increasing high wages will give a strong underlying buying power.

"2—Good farm prices. The farmer has been low in purchasing power for some time. Increasing prices for farm products will mean good business for those industries which sell directly or indirectly to our great farm population.

"3—Manufacturers have spent the last two or three years studying their costs of production with a view to enable the consumer to buy at the lowest possible price.

"Unnecessary costs are being eliminated, methods of distribution improved. With even fair operations, manufacturers should show fair profits on their investments.

"4—The railroads are recovering from the usual stress put on them during and after the war. Operating

ratios are again in proper relation to income. The railroads are putting larger expenditures into upkeep which means a demand for a wide range of manufactured products.

"I think the public is beginning to have more confidence in the management of the railroads. Certainly the railroads are providing a service which deserves the support of every man and wage earner in the country.

"5—Experts predict that the total volume of building will continue at somewhere near its present level and that automobile production will be equal to, if not beyond the very large figures of 1924.

"6—The American people showed that they were in favor of the safe channels that had been tried by time and found true. This edict of the people has given both confidence and impetus to business men all over the country to go ahead with production and normal expansion.

"With such a wide diversification of favorable business signs," Schwab continued, "the expectations for the coming year speak for themselves. A business structure built in activity in industry means national prosperity and good times.

"The natural resources of the United States are comparably greater than those of any other country in the world. God has endowed us with a patriotic people that will make use of these resources.

"The questions of war have been forgotten.

"Aristocracy today is not made up of the men of wealth, birth or position. The real aristocrat is one who does some good for his fellow men."

### The Toughest Old COUGH Can Now Be Stopped

Lingering coughs, the kind that hang on and hang on and rob a man of his sleep—the kind that makes him peevish and all worn out.

Those are the breed of coughs that prove that common cough syrups are about as useful as a bottle of ginger pop.

The quickest and surest way to get rid of a persistent cough is to take a teaspoonful of Broncholine Emulsion four times a day.

It's made to stop the old-timers—the tough ones—and it does it without any loss of time.

And, remember, there is no chloroform—no sugar—no dope in this grand cough medicine. It's a prescription for stubborn coughs and that's the kind it speedily conquers.

For ordinary coughs one or two doses usually enough. Sayre & Hemphill and dealers everywhere can supply you.

**BACORN'S**  
**Forkola**  
VAPORIZING JELL  
Guaranteed or money back. A Jell for neuralgia, sore throat, croup, sore, relief in pneumonia, asthma, bronchitis, colds and catarrh.

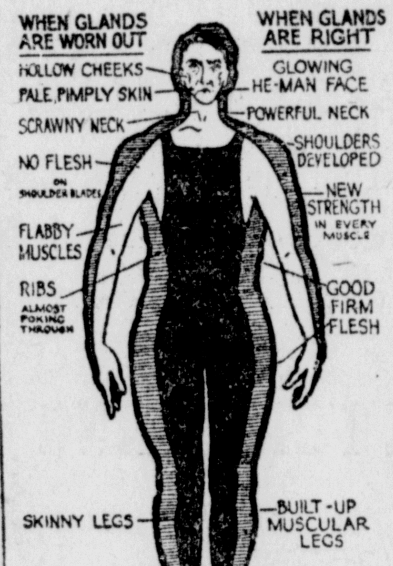
Sohn's Drug Store  
SAYRE & HEMPHILL

## How to Put on Firm Flesh

The most amazing discovery that an extract of glands will put on good solid flesh, give strength and youthful vigor to thin, scrawny, ailing people, has just recently been announced, by the gland scientists at Newburgh, N. Y.

The glands of the human body, which in some people wear out, lie idle or become exhausted long before their time, can now be renewed and "WHIPPED" INTO ACTION by this extract of genuine glands called "Kath." Doctors report weight increases of as high as 33 and 41 lbs. by patients taking Kath as prescribed. America's richest men and women are reported to have paid thousands just to be the first to secure the gland treatment.

The undersigned druggist is authorized to sell Kath at very reasonable cost and to guarantee that if it does not put on firm flesh and



make you feel better WITHIN ONE SINGLE MONTH, your money is to be refunded.

SOHN'S DRUG STORE

## DOLLAR DAY At ENGILMAN'S

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24TH

Any of these Dollar Bargains will make a fine Xmas present.

We still have a complete line of Toys, Dolls, Box Handkerchiefs, Bank, Wagons, Kiddie Cars, Shaving Sets, Pianos, Ash Trays and many other useful Xmas Presents.

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| Full Size Blankets, \$3.00 quality, Per pair \$2.00 each | \$1.00 |
| 6 yd. "Hope" 36 in. Bleached Muslin, 20c quality         | \$1.00 |
| 9 yd. Unbleached Muslin, 15c quality                     | \$1.00 |
| 4 yd. Table Oil Cloth, 30c quality                       | \$1.00 |
| 1 Men's or Ladies' Umbrellas, Special                    | \$1.00 |
| 7 yd. Light or White Outing, 17c quality                 | \$1.00 |
| 5 yd. 36 in. Light or Dark Outing, 25c quality           | \$1.00 |
| 6 yd. Cretone or Silkalene, 20c quality                  | \$1.00 |
| 10 yd. Gingham (Apron or Dress) up to 15c quality        | \$1.00 |
| 6 yd. 32 in. Fine Dress Gingham, 20c quality             | \$1.00 |
| 2 1/2 yd. Table Linen (White and Colored) 59c quality    | \$1.00 |
| 5 yd. Black Satin or (Asst. Colors) 25c quality          | \$1.00 |
| 4 yd. Black Satine 36 in. 30c quality                    | \$1.00 |
| 1 Pr. Boys' Knee Pants or Men's Overalls, Special        | \$1.00 |
| 5 Pr. Ladies' Burson Hose                                | \$1.00 |
| 1 Men's or Ladies' Union Suits, \$1.24 Quality           | \$1.00 |
| 10 yd. Cotton Crash Toweling, up to 15c quality          | \$1.00 |
| 7 yd. Percale (Light or Dark) 18c quality                | \$1.00 |
| 10 Pr. Men's Lisle Socks, 15c quality                    | \$1.00 |
| 4 Baby Blankets, 35c quality                             | \$1.00 |
| 4 Pr. Men's Leather Palm Gloves, 35c quality             | \$1.00 |
| 1 Pr. Children's Shoes, Special Per pair                 | \$1.00 |
| 4 yd. Silk Striped Madras, 33c quality                   | \$1.00 |
| 4 Large Size Turkish Towels, 39c quality                 | \$1.00 |
| Dolls, Special 25c, 49c, 98c others reduced to           | \$1.49 |
| 1 Silk or Wool Skirt, Special                            | \$1.00 |

Wishing One and All a Merry Xmas

Engilman's Store



# Come Here For Last Minute Gifts To Put In Santa Claus Pack

## Gift Specials For Wednesday at Reduced Prices

In order to clean up our stock of Christmas goods we have arranged several groups of gift specials which we are offering at greatly reduced prices for Wednesday. Come early to get these items.

### HANDSOME BEADED PURSES

One lot of beautiful hand-made beaded purses, flat shape on good strong frame. Regular \$5.00 values Wednesday at \$3.95

### TOILET GOODS GIFT SPECIALS

Imperial perfume in gift boxes, Jasmine, Lilac, Orange Blossom, Chypre and Violette. Regular \$1.00 values special Wednesday for 75c

### CLEAN-UP PRICES ON IVORY-WARE

For Wednesday we offer a number of odd pieces of ivory-ware in plain white, or with trimmings of amber or jade, at the following reduced prices.

Regular 50c Shoe Horns, Wednesday	29c
Regular 75c Perfume Bottles, Wednesday	49c
Regular \$1.00 Perfume Bottles, Wednesday	69c
Regular 75c Flower Vases, Wednesday	49c

### FANCY RIBBON GARTERS

Regular \$2.00 values, Wednesday	\$1.69
Regular \$1.75 values, Wednesday	\$1.25

### WARM WOOL GLOVES REDUCED

Regular \$2.00 values, special Wednesday	\$1.50
Regular \$1.75 values, special Wednesday	\$1.25

### NARCISSUS BULBS AND BOWLS

Regular 75c values, special Wednesday for	60c
Regular \$1.00 values, special Wednesday	80c
Regular \$1.50 values, special Wednesday	\$1.20
Regular \$2.00 values, special Wednesday	\$1.60

### CROSS WORD PUZZLE BOOKS AND FICTION

The popular cross word puzzle books, regular \$1.35 values, special Wednesday \$1.00  
Popular fiction, a number of the popular books of the day. Regular 75c values. Special Wednesday \$59c

### CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND CANDLES

Christmas wreaths, made of natural cedar and pine cones, chemically treated to be fire proof and give long service. Regular \$1.00 values special Wednesday for 79c

Evergreen Christmas candle bases with tinted pine cones. Red or green candles. Especially attractive for the Christmas table. Regular \$1.25 values special Wednesday 95c

### CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS AT HALF PRICE

At the last minute you always need a lot more Christmas cards. Wednesday they will be reduced as follows:

Regular 5c cards	2 for 5c
Regular 10c cards	5c each
Regular 15c cards	2 for 15c

### SILK HOSE SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

Buy three gifts at once at a worth-while saving. These hose can be exchanged for size or color any time after Christmas.

\$2.50 Gordon H. 300, our best silk hose, rich, lustrous quality, in the popular new shades or black 3 Prs for \$6.50  
\$1.25 Gordon F. 268 silk hose, a good grade semi-fashioned hose in the new colors or black. Splendid wearing hose 3 Prs. for \$3.25

## Oriental Incense Burners

In a great variety of interesting designs including Vantine's Happy Joss, painted clay designs, highly colored, and other unique styles.

50c to \$1.00

Incense in powdered or cone form.

### When In Doubt Choose

## TOILET GOODS

Deauville Toilet Water in blue satin gift box	\$3.50
Black Narcisse Perfume, gift box. Priced	\$2.50
Luxor Toilet Sets containing single vanity, rouge, perfume, wo lipsticks, red and white, and eye brow pencil. In satin lined box	\$3.00
Luxor Manicure Sets, complete buffer, emery, boards, orangewood sticks, large mottle cuticle remover, or nail-white polishing stone and pomade. In ecorated metal box	\$1.50
Deauville perfume in pretty bottles encased in blue satin bags	50c
New Blue Rose single compacts, round	\$1.00
New double Blue Rose compacts, distinctive square purse style	\$2.00
New Norida loose pack compact, plated case. Interesting new style. Priced	\$2.00
New Wafer-Thin Tre-Jur compacts in pretty gift boxes, with white moire top finished with tassel of red or gold. A clever gift item	\$1.00

For the convenience of belated shoppers this store is open Wednesday evening until 9 p. m.

## Just Arrived—A New Lot of Party Dresses

\$19.75

Just in time for use as Christmas gifts are these party dresses that would bring delight to any woman for wear for holiday festivities.

They are fashioned of CREPE SATIN and come in such popular new shades as

RUST CRANBERRY COCO BLACK

They are in beaded designs or with the attractive new novelty embroidery trimmings. Sizes 16 to 40.

A GIFT THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE

\$19.75



Make Christmas Happy For Her By Giving One of The New

## Silk or Satin Hats



Santa Claus could not bring out of his pack anything that would please her more than one of these delightfully new silk or satin hats with flower trimmings. They come in the popular new bright shades or in black. Just the thing for use with fur coats or fur trimmed garments. A large assortment from which to make selections. Exchanges after Christmas if desired.

\$5.00 to \$10.00

### VELVET HATS FOR CHILDREN

In a variety of charming shapes and colors. Pleasing gifts for little folks.

\$1.50 to \$5.00

### FANCY HEAD BANDS

Exquisite for evening wear are these dainty bands of airy tissues, many with rhinestone trimmings.

75c to \$1.50

### Still Time To Select Gift

## Purses



The handsome Meeker hand tooled steer hide purses with hand laced seams. A beautiful gift. \$10.00 to \$20.00

Le Garde high grade purses with patented features including hidden pocket. Sold exclusively in this city at this store.

\$6.50 to \$8.50

### UNDER ARM BAGS

In a great variety of attractive styles. All nicely fitted. Your choice at

\$1.50 to \$10.00

### HOME MADE COMFORTS

Housekeepers appreciate the high quality of these warm comforts, made entirely of our own fresh, new materials and covered with pretty chaille. A gift mother would like.

\$4.50

### BEDDING

#### BEDSPREADS

The attractive old fashioned candlewick spreads with trimmings of rose, blue or gold or the new Ripplette spreads that come in blue, pink or gold stripes.

\$2.25 to \$7.50

#### PILLOW CASES

Attractively embroidered pillow cases in white or colors in attractive gift boxes.

\$2.00 to \$2.25 Pr.

Plain hemmed and hemstitched. 50c to \$1.50

### Make a Final Count of Noses For KERCHIEFS



Handkerchiefs in almost endless array, sheer dainty white ones, colorful ones in all shades, plain hemmed, embroidered or lace trimmed.

Women's handkerchiefs, white and colors 15c to 75c each

Men's handkerchiefs, plain hem, initial and embroidered. 25c to 75c

Kiddies' Handkerchiefs. 15c each

BOXED SETS

Women's handkerchiefs.

At 75c to \$2.00 box

Children's handkerchiefs.

At 35c to 59c box

### A Gift Mother Always Likes

#### BLANKETS

PLAID WOOL FINISH  
BLANKETS  
SPECIAL, \$4.50

This blanket is unticked and full size, 66x80. Comes in Grey, Blue, Pink, Tan, Lavender or Yellow.

#### WOOL BLANKETS

We specialize in St. Mary's and Covington Mills Blankets, made in highest grade blanket mills where fibres are never adulterated. Full size blankets, silk or satin bound, in blue, pink, tan, grey, lavender and yellow. Beautiful blankets.

\$10.00 to \$15.00 Pr.

Plain Cotton Blankets. 64x76.

Grey or tan \$2.75

Plain Cotton Blanket, 70x80.

Greys only \$3.50

# Jobe Brothers

This store will be open

Wednesday evening until 9 o'clock.



## Here Is A Failure-Proof Way Of Selecting Appropriate And Satisfying Gift

## Classified Advertising

All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular classification style of type.

Daily Classified Rates:

Three days ..... \$1.00  
Six days ..... \$1.50  
One month ..... \$4.00

Advertising ordered for irregular insertions takes the one time insertion rate no ad taken for less than basis of three lines.

Charged ads will be received by telephone and it held at once within seven days from the first day of insertion cash rate will be allowed. Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of lines the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.

Special rate for yearly advertising upon request.

Publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy.

The Gazette will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion.

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## The Shop-o-scope

## Christmas Gift Suggestions

## GIFTS FOR HER

LADY GRAY TOILETTAIRE—the high grade and distinctive quality that fastidious women require. The Dimmitt Beauty Shop.

SOLVE—A dozen Christmas problems with the gift that only you can give. Your photograph. Wheeler Studio.

FIVE HUNDRED—framed pictures, on special sale at Graham's. 17-19 S. Whiteman St.

DO IT NOW—make out that insurance policy for a Christmas gift. I have old line companies. Mrs. Susan Williams.

NANCY BELLE—Christmas Candles, for old and young. Goody Shoppe.

DIAMONDS—make this a diamond Xmas. All sizes best quality, best prices. Give us a call. L. A. Wagner.

CANDLE STICKS—The very latest patterns at Donges Drug Store.

FINE CANDIES—The handsome boxes of delicious candy that always delights her, at Christmas. L. E. John and Co.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES—beautiful gift boxes or pure, bright colored hard candies. Get your Xmas supply at The Xmas Candy Kitchen.

A THOUGHTFUL GIFT—an insurance policy in the New York Life. It gives satisfaction. Edna Wolf local agent.

TAXI SERVICE—day or night. For holiday functions call the Xmas Yellow Cab Co. Phone 236. Prompt service.

GREETING CARDS—seals, tags, cord, etc. Special price on quantities. L. S. Barnes and Co.

WRIST WATCHES—gifts useful and beautiful. All styles for women or men. J. Thorb Charters.

A NEW HAT—is a gift any woman enjoys. Handsome models at low prices at The Hughes Hat Shoppe.

A SINGER PORTABLE—sewing machine is a wonderful convenience. Give her one for Xmas. Office 26 E. Market St.

SEE ADAIR'S WINDOWS For Christmas Gift Suggestions.

HAIR TONIC AND FACE CREAM—a pleasing gift for Xmas. We carry a full line at the Court House Barber Shop.

HOUSE SLIPPERS—\$5c to \$2.19.

S. & S. SHOE STORE

NEW BRUNSWICK DRESSES—washable Jersey, smart, practical. Will call with samples. Mrs. Harry Hillard. Phone 522-N-2.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE of Cedar chests priced from \$15. up. Galloway and Cherry's.

LADIES—little finger rings, real onyx and white gold mounting \$7.00 and up. Tiffany Jewelry Store.

XENIA TRAY CLEANING CO.—(Peters Bros.) odorless dry cleaning guaranteed. East Main St. Call us. We call.

CHRISTMAS SALE—of Thornhill Kitchen Cabinets \$65.00 value at \$40.00. Albert Thornhill and Son, 27 West Third St.

HEMSTITCHING—the neatest, cheapest and prettiest trimming for Xmas gifts. Done promptly at Pollys Gift Shop.

DISTINCTIVE GREETING CARDS—Gibson Greeting Cards are best. Geyer Book Shop.

GIFTS FOR HIM

CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PENS—that last, Remington-Portable Typewriters that please. Geyer Book Shop.

1,000 BOXES MEN'S—and ladies' Christmas Handkerchiefs. 25c, 35c, 45c, 75c, 95c, box.

ROOFING—SPOUTING—FURNACES—radiator repairs. Now is the time to have this work done. Henrie Tin Shop.

DOES YOUR MOTOR PUMP CYL? Simplex piston rings will stop it. BALDWIN MOTOR CO.

WE'LL SAY—that a nice looking pipe will make the best of all presents to a young man. Full line to select from. G. Curtis.

LEATHER PURSES—and bill folds prices 50c to \$3.50. D. D. Jones Drug Store.

WINTER-FRONT—Gabriel snubbers, automatic windshield cleaners, Klaxon horn, cigar lighters, motometers, stop lights, rear view mirrors, heaters, Swigart Bros.

BUY NOW—don't wait. Longest line of holiday goods we have ever shown. Good advice. Famous Cheap Store.

OVERCOATS—slightly worn. Bargain prices overcoats and suits sold on commission. Open evenings. 30 West Main St. Upstairs.

WHY WON'T NOT—an overcoat make a nice Christmas present, or a Tuxedo, we make them. Kany the Tailor.

YOUR CLOTHES—will look like new after we have cleaned and pressed them. Bring them to the Valet Press Shop.

CIGARETTES—pipes, cigars, cigarette cases, fine tobacco. Everything for the smoker. The things for his Xmas. The Arcade.

## The Shop-o-scope

## Christmas Gift Suggestions

## GIFTS FOR HIM

FOR THE MOTORIST'S CHRISTMAS—spotlights, winterfronts, stoplights, motometers, windshield cleaners. The Xenia Garage.

BILL FOLDS—valuable papers case, key rings, ash trays, tie racks, fancy handkerchiefs. Pollys Gift Shop.

QUICK LUNCHES—and regular meals at Interurban Restaurant next to traction office. Good food, quick service.

WHEN IN DOUBT—about what to get him go to Roy Hayward and let him select the right kind of smokes and supplies.

ALWAYS USE—Genuine Ford Parts when fixing up the old Ford. Bryant Motor Sales.

GIVE THE CAR an overhauling, no gift more appreciated. First class service accessories and parts. Gordon Bros. Garage, Day or Night.

LEATHER PUTTERS—Ideal for the outside workman. \$2.98. The Workingman's Store. Open evenings.

CLASSY PIPES—that he will be proud to smoke and the finest grade tobaccos. Get them at the Smoke-house.

SHEEP LINED MOCCASINS \$1.49 wonderful for boots or arctic or bed room wear. The Workingman's Store. Open Evenings.

SHEEPSKIN COATS—the best value in the city. The Workingman's Store. Open Evenings.

AN INSURANCE POLICY—accident or life, makes a worthwhile gift. Ray Cox, Insurance Agency.

GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN

XMAS TOYS—dolls and decorations. Visit the Noffke Toy Shop. Noffke Hotel. Prices reasonable.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

ROLLER CANARIES—high grade birds, all trained singers. Priced \$6.00 up. A delightful gift. Henry England, 229 N. West St.

LET SPENCER MOVE IT.

RADIO—Makes a wonderful gift for the family. All styles. Call and we will be glad to demonstrate. W. C. W. Co.

FOR SALE—Brunswick almost new. 261 W. Main St. Phone 553-4W.

CLOTHING—blankets, comforts, phonographs and jewelry, on weekly payments. Xenia Mercantile Co., Gazette Bldg. 2nd Floor.

GALLOWAY ELECTRIC SHOP Electrical appliances, also Xmas tree outfits.

DURANT COACH—classy looking high grade in the plumbing and heating. Gift. Johnson Motor Sales Co., Star Durant Dealers.

CHEVROLET—new style Fisher body coach for \$765.00 delivered. Surprise the family. Greene Co. Auto Sales Co.

DEFORREST RADIO EDISON PHONOGRAPH—Hear all the rest and then you will buy these. Geyer Book Shop.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE—cherry or walnut, including quaint old tables. Fine Xmas gifts. Mrs. Harry Hillard. Phone 522-N-2 or 1047-R.

THE BOCKLET-KING CO.—for anything in the plumbing and heating for Xmas. 415 W. Main St. Phone 360.

XMAS CANDIES—nuts and fruits, see ours before you buy. Prices right. Fletcher's Grocery, Cincl. Ave.

KODAKS—and Brownies \$2.75 to \$50. Only agent for Genuine Kodaks in Xenia. Sayre and Hemphill.

CROSLLEY RADIO SETS—the gift for the home. 1 tube set \$14.50; 2 tube \$18.50; 3 tube \$30.00. Vanderpools, 117 E. Main.

A DURANT COACH—for Christmas would bring pleasure to the family throughout the year. Johnson Motor Sales, Star Durant Dealers.

A RADIO SET—makes the ideal gift for the entire family. Complete sets or parts. The Hornick Electric Co.

TURKEYS FREE—at the L. E. John Co. One given away every day. Tickets with every purchase.

WE INVITE YOU—to become a customer of The Commercial & Savings Bank. There are numerous ways we can be of service to you. One way to start is through our Christmas Club. Join Now.

PRICES—reduced on photograph frames. Large selection. F. D. Graham and Co.

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE—of all kinds in every line. We demonstrate. The Sutton Music Store.

INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE—A. C. Garwood and Son. 39 1/2 East Main. Phone 548-W.

DON'T MISS—C. A. Kellie's big clothing and shoe store for useful Christmas Gifts.

## The Shop-o-scope

## Christmas Gift Suggestions

## GIFTS FOR THE HOME

FLOWERS—delivered Christmas day, a gift that always delights. Potted plants or cut flowers. Engle Floral Co., Dayton Hill.

A FRANKLIN—or an Oldsmobile car would make a wonderful gift for the whole family. The Ary Motor Co. S. Detroit St.

EVERY HOME—has a place for a good framed picture. Give one. Fred F. Graham and Co.

WIRING THE XMAS TREE—should be expertly done to prevent fire danger and blowing of fuses. Call Roy Bayliff.

GULBRANSEN PLAYER PIANO—a gift for the whole family for every day in the year. Anderson Music Shop, 8 W. Main St.

DINNER AND DECORATIONS

HOME COOKING—Delicious pies, cakes, baked beans, salads etc. Every day. Mrs. A. E. Kildow, Poland Seed Store.

HEY! GET THEM OF TOM—those Christmas Candles T. L. Kalls and Co. on the busy corner, Columbus and Main Sts.

PEACHES—E Brand large can 27c. E Brand can 15c. E Brand coffee 42c. 1b. Large can condensed milk 9c. Dakin Grocery.

OYSTERS—for the Christmas dinner. Also fresh fish every day. Finest quality. Yowler Fish Market.

SANTA CLAUS—Christmas bells and other pretty molds make the ice cream for Xmas dinner especially pleasing. Order early. Red Wing Corporation.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Dates, Figs, Nuts, Oranges and Green Beans. Free delivery. Quality goods, low prices. Ed. Nichols.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER—Whipping cream, coffee cream, butter, cottage cheese, and milk. Delivered anywhere. Springfield Dairy Co.

DRESSED CHICKENS—young, tender. Come here for one for Sunday dinner. Order Xmas turkeys early. Diehl's Meat Market.

BLACKBURN'S GROCERIES—and meats are always fresh and of finest quality. Phone your next order here. Call 1907-W.

POULTRY AND MEATS—of all kinds. Finest quality. Send us your Xmas turkey, orders early. Buck and Son.

POULTRY—any day of the week. Either live or dressed. Delivered anywhere in city. G. J. Smith, Phone 58.

COFFEE—Deluxe Brand in sealed 1lb. packages. You'll favor the flavor 45c. Dunkles Grocery.

DISTINCTIVE GIFT BOXES—gift cards, Ribbon and Dinner Favors. Geyer Book Shop.

FRESH ROLLS—of all kinds. 15c and 20c. Also fine fresh cakes. Smith Bakery W. Main St.

ORANGES—15c doz and up, apples, nuts, dates, and figs. Prices right. Abe Hyman.

## PUBLIC SALE

## SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

## State of Ohio vs. Greene County

Pursuant to command of an order of sale in partition issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction at the West door of the Court House in the City of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1925 at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described estate:

FIRST TRACT: Situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, and in Sugarcreek Township and being all of the homestead formerly belonging to William Huston that lies South of the Sugarcreek and Beaver Creek turnpike road, said lot of land being in Section 19, Township No. 2, Range No. 6 and containing about 49.55 acres of land more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, Township of Sugarcreek and being part of the West half of Section No. 19, Township No. 2, Range No. 6, and lying on the North side of Sugarcreek and Beaver Creek turnpike road beginning in the center of said road and in the county line between Montgomery and Greene Counties; thence S. 76 deg. E. 9 chains and 63 links with the center of said road to a stone; thence N. 5 deg. E. 25 chains and 40 links to John Stutsman's South line; thence N. 7



## HOLIDAY "DON'TS" ARE GIVEN BY CHIEF OF POLICE GRAHAM

The following are a few holiday "don'ts" given Monday by Police Chief M. E. Graham.

- "Don't be careless."
- "Don't make purchases from strangers who call at your homes. Their goods frequently are of inferior quality."
- "Don't fail to report any loss immediately to Police."
- "Don't carry your money in a handbag hung on your arm in a careless manner."
- "Don't lay your purse down on a counter while making a selection in a store."
- "Don't crowd yourself in any street car or doorway, as it is in this manner that pickpockets do their work."
- "Don't make a display or show your money while shopping."
- "Don't lock your house and hide the key in the mail box or under the rug."
- "Don't leave home until you make sure all windows and doors are locked."
- "Don't have purchases delivered to your home during your absence with instructions to leave them on the porch."

## TOBACCO GROWN IN MIAMI VALLEY IS SENT TO ENGLAND

For the first time in the history of local tobacco trade, a deal has been consummated with a European buyer. Sale of 10,000 cases of Miami Valley grown tobacco to Theyskens and Shaw, London, England, was announced Saturday by Fred Scheaffer, president of the Miami Valley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association.

Shipments began Monday with 125 freight cars needed to carry the tobacco. Delivery will be made to the New York office of the agency. Each car contains eighty cases of tobacco, each weighing 300 pounds which can be shipped.

Recognition in world markets is seen in this deal by local tobacco growers, which leaves only 13,000 cases of the 1923 crop pooled for the higher prices that can be obtained this season. It is expected that the remainder will be sold before the end of the month.

Expert growers and tobacco handlers are now conducting a series of meetings looking to greater production and improvement as the demand for Miami Valley tobacco continues to grow.

**Mrs. Fleischmann's Will.**  
Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Will of Mrs. Henrietta Fleischmann, widow of Charles Fleischmann, was filed for probate. The estate is estimated at \$1,000,000. Former employees and public institutions are given \$150,000, and the rest is divided among the three children, Max Fleischmann, Julius Fleischmann, former mayor of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Christian R. Holmes.

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**CHAPPED SKIN**

Use Brazilian Balm

Keeps skin soft and smooth. Allays inflammation and congestion, internal and external. Wonderful for dits, burns, sores, etc. Used since 1878. adv

## JUST ONE PLACE TO PAY

You won't be "any more" in debt if you make a loan to pay your bills—  
—BUT—  
ten to one you'll be better off if you have everything grouped in one place and then pay back little by little on the CITY LOAN PLAN.

### —THE WAY TO PAY—

Loan	Weekly Payment
\$ 50.00	\$1.25
75.00	1.30
100.00	1.35
150.00	1.75
200.00	2.10
300.00	3.25
400.00	4.40
500.00	5.55

These payments include both interest and principal. Pay monthly if more convenient. "TIME" loans to farmers, with semi-annual payments.

**THE CITY LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY**  
49 E. Second St. Dayton, O.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies Ask your Druggist for  
Chichester's Diamond Brand  
Pills in Red and Gold metallic  
boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.  
Take no other. Buy of your  
Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S  
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 67-68  
N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## The Husband Tamer by VIOLET DARE AUTHOR OF "The Half-Timber Wife," "The Luxury of Love," etc.

### WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

**PATRICIA CLEVE** is the young wife of

**ANDREW CLEVE**, a rising young lawyer who makes the entertainment of his clients so important a part of his wife's life that she has no time for anything else. She rebels when

**GREGORY HEWITT**, an important financier, and his wife spend the night at the Cleves', and Mrs. Hewitt, misunderstanding Patricia's courtesy to Gregory, accuses her of flirting, and insists on leaving the house. Andrew is furious, and Patricia, telling him that he has made her nothing but a tamer of other women's husbands for his benefit, decides to leave him for a time, going to visit her sister, and hoping that he will come to his senses and allow her to have a home and children, instead of being nothing but an official hostess. She takes the Twentieth Century for Chicago, and on the train encounters Hewitt.

### TODAY'S INSTALLMENT

#### XVI—FOOD FOR SCANDAL

**WEEKLY** Patricia followed the porter who was carrying her smart looking little overnight bag to Hewitt's compartment. It seemed useless to try to have one's own way if that way did not agree with his!



VIOLET DARE

truly grateful to you for turning your compartment over to me; you're more than kind. I hate to think of you in that upper berth, though."

"I'll be all right," he assured her. "Now, have you everything you want? And do you mind my leaving those two bags of mine in here? I'll need just the small one."

"Oh, leave them, of course," she exclaimed.

Yet they gave her a queer feeling of uneasiness as the door closed behind him. What would Andrew think if he knew that she was preparing to go to sleep in this compartment with another man's luggage all about her? Oh, well, Andy had been ready to bump his forehead in the dust in front of Hewitt—no doubt he'd be glad that she was having this opportunity of furthering the acquaintance!

She breakfasted with Hewitt the next morning, conscious that a man and woman further down the dining car were much interested in that fact. They looked at her and then at his back, talked busily together and then looked again.

"Why should those people take so much interest in us?" she asked Hewitt lazily. "They can hardly eat for talking us over."

He glanced back at them, looked again, and then spoke to them.

"They're people I know slightly at home," he told her. "Probably they're wondering who you are."

"And wondering where Mrs. Hewitt is," she added. "Doesn't she always travel with you? You might explain to them that she remained in New York, as you're going to be away from there only a few days."

He joined in her laughter.

"I might explain a lot of things to them," he commented. "I barely know them—have met them a few times at the country club where I play golf—yet no doubt they feel that they're entitled to know all about my affairs."

As the others left the diner the man paused and spoke to Hewitt, who returned the greeting so abruptly that, after a moment's awkward hesitation, the man went on. Hewitt had slipped easily into the aloof manner of the big man.

greeting an inferior; it amused Patricia. He had seen it at other times; obviously, Gregory Hewitt did not undervalue his own importance. Recalling their talk on the waterfront in New York, and the hour earlier that same morning when he had donned an apron and made hash in her kitchen, she wondered what his world would have thought of those two glimpses of him.

When they reached Chicago he reluctantly bade her farewell.

"I'm rushing to an appointment," he told her. "And after that to another one; otherwise I'd take you to your destination."

"Oh, my sister or her husband will meet me," she assured him. He hadn't even asked if she'd like to have him escorting her around town! And she had not told him just where she was to stay; truth to tell, she had forgotten near which



They were discussing Patricia and Hewitt.

of the country clubs her sister's present summer home was.

"I hope you'll be coming back to New York before I leave for the West," he exclaimed, taking her hand. "Don't you suppose you will? I'll be back there in a week or so now, to stay two or three months, probably. And we've had such a good visit together—we're really friends now, aren't we, Patricia?"

"Yes, I think we are," she wondered just why her listening to one long story of his life after another should make them good friends. Well, they could be friends, after she'd heard the whole story of his life and they had an opportunity to talk of other things.

"And how long do we have to be friends before I can call you Pat?" he wanted to know. "It's one of my favorite names—Pat. It should have been mine. May I call you Pat the next time I see you, Patricia?"

"If the occasion warrants it," she replied, laughing.

"I'll see that it does." How impulsive he was, and how careless of other people, she thought, glancing over his shoulder at the other passengers.

"Won't you let me hear from you soon?" he urged. "You're to be near Chicago, and I'll be here for two or three days; drop me a line at the University Club, please, and tell me whether you can lunch with me day after tomorrow. Oh, Pat—Patricia, that is—please do!"

She was embarrassed by his impetuous manner. The man who had spoken to him in the dining car that morning was standing at the end of the car, while the porter wielded his whiskbroom over shoulders and sleeves. What would that man think? And the woman with the baby was smiling.

"Oh, yes—yes—surely—" Patricia murmured, hardly realizing what she was saying, thinking only of getting rid of Hewitt. She was glad to leave the car a moment later and be free of him.

Tomorrow—An Unpleasant Transformation.

## BIJOU To-Night

## The Fast Set

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Bigger, Better Assortments This Year  
BULK, BOXED, PLAIN, FANCY

Christmas without candy would be like Fourth of July without noise—something lacking. There is no lacking in assortment and quality of Candy for gifts or Christmas day treats at our store.

Before you buy candy see our line.

5 Lb. Family Box (Assorted Chocolates)	\$2.00
2 1-2 Lb. Xmas Special	\$1.00
Bulk Chocolates	39c Lb.
Xmas Hard Candy, 2 Lb. Box	79c
Fancy Boxes, Christmas Wrapped	59c to \$3.00

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Xenia, Ohio

By GEORGE McMANUS

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All Kinds of Meats and Groceries

Fancy Beef Roasts	16c	Soup Beans, Lb.	-----
Fancy Little Pork	-----	Kidney Beans	-----
Chops	25c	Hominy, Lb.	-----
Sliced Shoulder	23c	Spaghetti or Macaroni	-----
Fresh Side	22c	3 Pkgs.	-----
Boiling Beef	12 1-2c	"E" Raspberries, per can	-----
Fresh Sausage	20c	None Better	25c
Fresh Pudding	15c	Large Can Hominy	10c
Dressed Chickens	33c	Prunes, Lb.	16c
Steaks	20c and 25c	Salt Fish, Lb.	12 1-2c

We Have Everything at Cash and Carry Prices

We thank you for your patronage of 1924 and  
Wish You All a Merry Christmas

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BILL DING



## Announces Prize Winners

In the McDowell & Torrence Lumber Company's prize contest for the greatest children's scrap books of Bill Ding advertisements.

## THE WINNERS

are requested to call at the McDowell & Torrence Lumber Yard Office Wednesday, December 24 with their parents to receive the prizes.

First Prize—Playhouse.	Marie Conner, 805 N. Galloway Street.
Second Prize—\$15.00.	Margaret Neeld, 238 N. Galloway St.
Third Prize—\$10.00.	Elsie Jack, 15 Branch St.
Fourth Prize—\$5.00.	Helen Deacon, 244 Chestnut St.

### HONORABLE MENTION

Prizes of \$1.00 Each.	Mary Jean Lytle, 303 E. Second
	Clarence Rachford, 201 E. Third
	Goldie Hall, R. R. 6
	Everett Brakeall, R. R. 1, Yellow Springs
	Roy Mutterspaw, 210 N. Miami Ave.
	Lois Bradley, 602 Bellbrook Ave.
	Dorothy Jean Ireton, 11 Gladly Ave.
	Mary Warwick, R. R. 10
	Ruth Welsh, 606 W. Main
	Anna Klein, 920 W. Second
	John Cooper, R. F. D. 10.

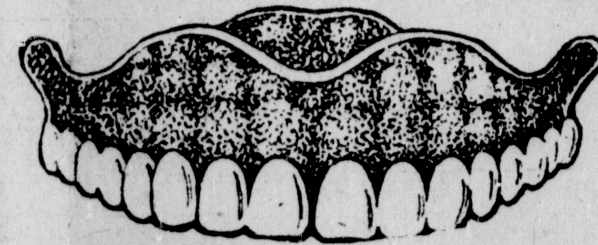
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Located within 10 miles of our mill.

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**The Hager Straw Board & Paper Company**



## FEDERAL PROHIBITION FORCES TO GO AFTER "BIG FELLOW" NEXT YEAR

### OFFENDERS IN SMALL WAY LEFT TO LOCAL POLICE

Haynes Hopes to Stop Supply at Source By Concentration.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Responsibility for local enforcement of prohibition laws during 1925 will be passed to city, county and state authorities while the federal forces concentrate their efforts on "the big fellow" whose operations run into the realm of high finance.

Federal Prohibition Director Roy A. Haynes made this statement to International News Service today in an interview, outlining his plans for the next year.

"Get the source, get the big fellow," will be the watchword on the federal authorities.

"Co-operation of the federal, state and municipal governments will be the slogan for 1925," Haynes declared. "That will put the federal prohibition unit in a position to eliminate the source of illicit whiskey and attack the big problem that confronts us. I am confident that we shall accomplish much toward more and better effective enforcement of the law."

"The federal government has been assisted by a pretty good sort of local authority throughout the United States in the new year's campaign. This co-operation has been more in evidence during the last year than ever before and we have every confidence that it will reach the desired plane in 1925."

"This co-operation is essential in arriving at real prohibition. It was the plan of framers of the Volstead act that the petty violations should be taken care of locally and that the federal government, while exercising supervision over this enforcement, should concentrate on situations involving major violations."

Haynes believes that the sources of "so-called good quality beverage liquor," have been closed effectively during the last year, and that today it is difficult to obtain anything but poisonous beverage whiskey.

Comparing today with 1920, more than 12,500,000 gallons of whiskey were withdrawn from bonded warehouses in that year. Withdrawals in 1924 amount to about 1,900,000 gallons, Haynes said. "This great source of liquor for the illicit traffic virtually has been closed."

About all the drinking fraternity now has to meet its demands are synthetic liquors and moonshine, according to Haynes, who added that the variety of beverages alcoholics is "pure poison."

Haynes said that 99 per cent of the liquor confiscated by federal and state agents in the last year has been of a quality highly dangerous to human consumption.

Reports from New York and other wet centers that Scotch is selling for \$1 a quart were derided.

"A good label doesn't mean a good drink," Haynes said. Even the liquor smuggled in is bad, according to Haynes.

"Seventy-five per cent of this so-called foreign liquor is nothing but synthetic alcohol," he declared. Much of it is manufactured right on rum row."

### POPE SUFFERING INFLUENZA ATTACK

Rome, Dec. 23.—Pope Pius XI, who has been suffering from a slight attack of influenza, was able to be up today.

At 12 o'clock he received Christmas greetings from the cardinals.

The influenza was of a very light form, physicians at the Vatican said. It was not believed that the condition of the pope would prevent his opening the jubilee doors of the holy year celebration Christmas eve.

The illness was checked, it was said, by having taken to his bed at once when he felt indisposed.

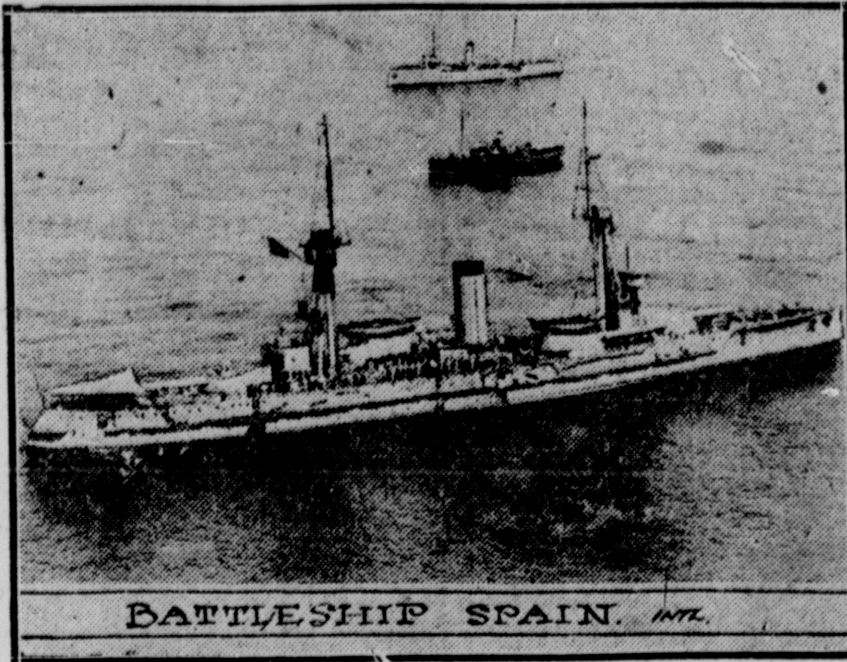
Notables have already arrived for the holy year celebration. Among the prominent visitors are Cardinal Mercier, the famous Belgian cardinal; Princess Josephine and Stephanie of Belgium and the Duke of Norfolk of England, all of whom will occupy Prince's boxes. Other notables include Prince Christopher, of Greece, the Dowager Queen Olga and Prince Andrew and his daughters.

### KEEN SENTENCED TO DAYTON WORKS

Harry Keen, 32, colored, this city, pleaded not guilty to a charge of possessing liquor when arraigned in Police Court Monday morning, but at his trial Monday afternoon, was found guilty and fined \$300 and costs by Judge E. D. Smith. He was sent to the Dayton Workhouse Tuesday morning to work out the fine.

Keen was arrested in a raid on the home of Alfred Hubbard, colored, East Market Street, Saturday night, conducted by police.

### FINEST SPANISH BATTLESHIP LOST.



The newest and finest Spanish battleship, Spain, operating with the Spanish forces in Morocco, stranded on the coast of North Africa at Cape Tres Forcas. Attempts to pull her off were unsuccessful, and she has been abandoned, totally wrecked by a subsequent storm.

## PROBE STARTED OF CHARGE THAT NEW AUTO TAGS ARE DEFECTIVE

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—An investigation to determine whether Ohio auto license plates for 1925 are defective and, if so, where the responsibility rests, was launched here today.

Pending completion of the probe, the state auto registration department will not accept any more auto license plates from the penitentiary where they are made, it was announced.

If the probe shows the plates are defective, it is expected that the more than 1,000,000 plates that have been distributed throughout the state will be returned to the auto registration department here, on order of Secretary Brown, and new plates purchased from some commercial firm because of inability to make new ones quick enough at the penitentiary.

### THREE CINCINNATI BANKS VICTIMIZED BY BOGUS WARRANTS

Columbus, Dec. 23.—It was disclosed here when the warrants came into the state treasury to be cashed that three Cincinnati banks had been victimized by forged state warrants. Each warrant was for \$683.50. They were sent to the treasury for collection through the Ohio National bank, the Huntington National bank and the Hayden-Clinton branch of the Huntington bank here by the Columbia Savings and Trust company, the Western Bank and Trust company, and the Citizens' National bank, all of Cincinnati.

Each warrant was made payable to the same person, J. Henry Otter, Cincinnati, according to State Treasurer Day. All three were cashed last Saturday or turned in to the respective Cincinnati banks that day.

The warrants were of the type used by the auditor's department the last fiscal year, which ended July 1, last. An entirely different colored paper is used this year. State Auditor Tracy's signature had been copied, but an ordinary writing ink had been used, whereas Tracy used a special indelible ink for signing warrants.

The warrants have been returned to the Columbus banks, which presented them to Treasurer Day and warning has been issued to all banks to be on the lookout for further forgeries.

### COMMITTEES MEET AT O. S. & S. O. HOME TO DISTRIBUTE GIFTS

Members of Christmas committees, representing various state organizations, arrived at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Monday night and were busy Tuesday unpacking the gifts for the pupils of the institution.

The Women's Relief Corps, the Spanish American War Veterans' Auxiliary, the Daughters of Veterans and the Ex-Pupils' Association, are represented by the committees.

The committee members brought gifts that had been selected by the pupils of the Home last September. The presents will be sent to the cottages Wednesday and given to the boys and girls Thursday morning.

The gifts include, toys, books, magazines, dress patterns, and constructive material.

Bandit Escapes. Akron, O., Dec. 23.—The night clerk of the City club, in the heart of the business district, was held up by a bandit, who made his escape with \$200 in cash. He used the elevator of the building to make his escape.

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Governor Donahy has ordered an investigation to determine whether the 1925 auto license plates are defective.

More than 1,000,000 plates now in the hands of auto owners or being distributed by deputy registrars are involved. If they are found wholly defective, it may be necessary to recall them and purchase new tags from an outside source, since the penitentiary plant would be unable to manufacture new ones in the limited time available.

Professor James R. Withrow, head of the department of chemical engineering at Ohio State university, was named by the governor to conduct the investigation, which was ordered after several complaints had been received that black paint used to bring out the numerals on the tags had washed off in the rain. Secretary of State Brown also notified John E. Harper, director of welfare, that the automobile division had been ordered not to accept any more tags from the penitentiary until the investigation is completed.

Trouble over the tags first arose last summer, when, after 600,000 had been manufactured, Warden Thomas discovered the paint would crack if the plates were bent. The governor appointed H. B. Briggs, state architect, and Secretary of State Brown named Chalmers R. Wilson, auto registrar, to conduct an investigation. They reported the tags were not fully meeting the requirements, but recommended that their manufacture go on.

The present difficulty, however, is considered much more serious. If the paint for the numbers is not "fast," value of the tags for police purposes or for identification is destroyed. If Professor Withrow finds that a great many of the plates are faulty, he will be asked whether the paint is of poor quality or whether its application was improper. Officials were inclined to lay the blame to the paint, which was purchased from a Pittsburgh concern, which is under \$20,000 bond to furnish the right quality, and if the chemist's report shows it to be inferior, the state probably will make an effort to collect on the bond. Until this year, the paint for tags was purchased from a Cincinnati company, whose product was the only one to fulfill the requirements. The tags are manufactured at the penitentiary by prisoners at a cost of 10 cents a set to the state.

### WHITE CHRISTMAS IS NOW ASSURED

Washington, Dec. 23.—A "white Christmas" for most of the United States was forecast today by the weather bureau.

"Cold weather will prevail almost generally over the United States on Christmas Day," said Forecaster C. D. Mitchell, and there will be snow on the ground over most middle and northern sections from the plateau region eastward to the Atlantic coast.

Snow is expected to begin falling tonight or Wednesday.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The heralded blizzard swept into Chicago today, bringing warmer temperatures and a promise of a "white Christmas."

Snow was falling today in virtually every section of the midwest, threatening the badly drifted roads which states farther west reported yesterday.

Here the fall started shortly after midnight and this morning was continuing with no prospect of clearing, the weather bureau said.

## OHIO BUSINESS MEN SEE TRADE BOOM COMING

Country Entering Period of Prosperity They Now Declare

Columbus, Dec. 23.—There are many indications, according to Ohio bankers and business men, that the country and state are entering a period of prosperity.

A survey shows that employment is steadily increasing throughout Ohio and that the wage decline has stopped. Financiers say there are real economic reasons for a renewal of prosperity, which may last into 1926. Every branch of business, they state, will be affected by good times.

In the Cleveland and Youngstown steel and iron mills thousands of workers have been recalled to their jobs. In Akron the rubber plants are going forward on a sound basis. Toledo's auto industry is cutting off inventory layoffs, and down state, in Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati, optimism is expressed. In the last six weeks 25,000 Cleveland workers have been recalled to the steel and allied industries after periods of unemployment of three months or more. The automotive industry in Cleveland, which had laid off some 5,000 men, is finding places for most of them again.

Several mines have resumed production in the Hocking valley, notably mine No. 210, employing 400 men. Mining in the valley has been at less than one-third normal tonnage. The National Cash Register company, Dayton, announces plans for a new building to cost \$1,000,000 and cover a city block. The Willys-Overland auto plant, Toledo's largest industry, cut short its inventory and recalled thousands of workmen in the machine and assembly rooms.

Blast furnace operations in Youngstown district show 26 of the 45 stacks in commission, having 70 per cent of the entire capacity. Early fall low was 16. Of the independent sheet and jobbing mills in Youngstown, 90 out of 127 are under power. The midsummer low was less than 50.

Industrial plants in Lima show a 10 per cent gain in re-employment in the last 30 days, increasing to 75 per cent of capacity. Several steel products plants in Columbus have recently added new shifts.

A. Julius Freiberg, president of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, said: "There are many indications that the country is entering a period of prosperity. Sound business development, and not inflation, is needed, and we will have it if business will keep its head and advance conservatively."

## ELECTRIC BLOC TO PUSH PROJECTS IN CONGRESS IT IS SAID

Washington, Dec. 23.—A new bloc has been formed in congress, an electric power bloc, which hopes to have a web of government electric lines that will reach into every city and town in the country. The use of coal would be supplanted by electricity from rushing streams harnessed by federal funds. Members of the bloc will attempt to put through this session of congress the Norris bill for government operation of Muscle Shoals, the big Boulder canyon in Arizona and the Great Falls power project on the Potomac. These three projects form the basis of the movement. If they can be adopted, 20 states will be supplied with government power. Muscle Shoals will spread its electric tentacles through the south. The Boulder canyon would benefit California, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and perhaps western Texas. Great Falls would supply Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and even some of West Virginia.

The bloc has moved its activities from the floor of the senate, where it has been fighting against the Underwood bill, to the senate irrigation and reclamation committee, where hearings are being opened on the Boulder canyon project. The Great Falls development project, which would cost the government nearly \$60,000, has passed the senate and is pending in the house.

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## SAILOR BOY ARRESTED FOR BLACKMAIL ATTEMPT

Youth Decoyed By Police After Homesickness Caused Effort to Extort Funds From Wealthy New York Residents.

New York, Dec. 23.—Bern Sirro, a farmer boy of Fresno, California, who turned sailor "to see the world," was being held in the toms today on a charge of attempting to blackmail Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt Jr. and Philip Kipp Rhinelander, both of whom are listed among New York's social elite.

Sirro is a clear eyed robust youth with a full face, tanned by sea breezes. He was arrested in Battery

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Park after receiving from a messenger boy, with a red ribbon on his hat "a package supposed to contain \$20,000."

This was the sum demanded of Rhinelander. If the money were not forthcoming the letter threatened harm to Rhinelander, police say. Rhinelander is the father of young Lenord Kipp Rhinelander who is seeking a divorce on the charge that his wife had negro blood in her veins.

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Rhinelander's letter was signed "Robert Hartley."

The boy in custody is of Finnish descent. He attended high school in Fresno for two years while living on his father's farm, he said, and then went to San Francisco and shipped on a steamer.

"I was homesick," the boy was quoted by the police as saying. "Gee, it's tough to be four thousand miles away from home on Christmas. I just wanted enough money to get home."

"I wouldn't harm a kitten let alone Mrs. Vanderbilt or Mr. Rhinelander."

## NEWSPAPER MEN SAY BILL WOULD HURT INDUSTRY

Publishers Launch Battle of Protest Against Omnibus Act.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The American newspaper industry would be destroyed in part by application of the increased postal rates, proposed in the Sterling omnibus postal bill, the American Newspaper Publishers' association declared today in filing a protest at the first hearing on the new measure.

The publishers, through J. S. Bryan, their vice president, charged the new schedule, proposed as a means of raising \$68,000,000 to meet postal pay increases, would "cripple" the circulation of their newspapers and would fail to bring in "additional revenues."

The publishers also protested against the speed with which administration leaders plan to jam through the rate legislation. A score of individual publishers also telegraphed objection. Despite the protests, announcement was made by Senator Moses, Republican of New Hampshire, chairman of the joint committee, representing both house and senate that the hearings would be concluded Saturday if possible and "next Tuesday at the latest."

Washington, Dec. 23.—In a race against time, administration leaders in congress today launched public hearings on the new omnibus postal bill in an effort to save President Coolidge from defeat on his veto of the postal salary bill.

The new measure, intended to raise \$68,000,000 from higher postal rates, would finance salary increases for postoffice employees equal to those contained in the vetoed bill. It is the administration's plan to complete hearings on the new bill before the Christmas recess ends and then substitute it for the vetoed measure before January 6, when the senate votes upon the president's veto.

To shorten the time usually given to parliamentary consideration both house and senate postoffice committees were represented by subcommittees at today's hearings.

By this arrangement, members of both branches were able to hear Postmaster General Harry S. New explain his recommendation for the rate increases, which were written into the omnibus bill. New was the first witness called.

The bulk of the proposed rate increases would fall upon newspapers, magazines and other periodicals because of such a report advances on second class mail. In the first and second zones, the increase would amount to 100 per cent with a 75 per cent advance for the third and fourth zones. Additional increases would be levied against all publications except newspapers, by the amount of reading matter published.

## PRIZE WINNERS IN LIGHTING CONTEST ARE NOW ANNOUNCED

Miss Annabelle Dean was winner of first prize in the "Home Lighting Contest," conducted by the Dayton Power and Light Company in the Xenia area, according to announcement Tuesday of E. H. Heathman, general manager here.

The contest was conducted among school children for the best essays on proper home lighting and use of proper lights and were illustrated with cut-outs of the proper fixtures for the best lighting. Miss Dean won the first prize in the senior high school classification and received \$20, while Miss Anna C. Klein was winner in the junior high section of second prize of \$15 and Miss Mildred Jordan was given the third prize of \$15 for children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Similar contests were conducted all over the country and the best essays have been sent to New York, where they will be entered in national competition for a major prize of a \$15,000 home, besides six prizes to girls and six to boys of money for scholarships. Prize winners in the national competition will be announced next May, according to Mr. Heathman.

## PARADE TO FEATURE INAUGURATION PLAN

Washington, Dec. 23.—It was announced at the white house that President Coolidge's inauguration will be modeled closely after the ceremony when the late President Harding took office four years ago. Senator Curtis said that an appropriation of \$35,000 would be adequate to cover the expenses.

According to the tentative plans agreed upon, Vice President-elect Charles G. Dawes will be sworn in in the senate chamber, while President Coolidge will take the oath of office on a platform erected on the capitol plaza. There will be a military and naval parade. Arrangements will be made to broadcast the president's inaugural address upon an unprecedented scale.

Auction Dates Reserved  
Dec. 23—Harry Townsley  
Dec. 23—O. L. Smith and W. J. Frame.  
Jan. 6—V. H. Moore.





ENTRAL TOSSERS  
SET FOR WEDNESDAY  
MEETING ON COURT

By L. L. Wones  
Wednesday evening will find each Ballentyne's blue and white shorts swinging into action for the first time this season when they tackle Springfield High basketball team at Central gym.

Springfield has always given the local tossers a stiff argument and Wednesday night's set to this effect. The Springfield bunch has already played two games winning both by rather large scores. They cut the Faculty team 36 to 14 and last Friday took the Officers Training School five of Columbus into camp by a 40 to 15 score.

In Keyser, Mahar and Carter they have a good scoring combination. The first named, in the two games has played made nine field goals and seven fouls for a total of sixteen points while Mahar and Carter have each caged the pill seven times from the field. These three, lads coupled with Crist, played with the blue and gold five last season, when they went so strong in the tourney at Columbus, Ohio. They gave beatings to Toledo Waite and Cleveland last only to lose out in the semifinals to Columbus East High by a 6 to 25 score.

The last appearance of a Springfield High basketball team in this city was in 1923 and the local school lost by a 32 to 21 score. While the season before they got another drubbing at Springfield the score being 33 to 28. It is about time the locals even things up with the Clark County five and this they are going to try to do. It will be a battle as with only one man lost, the Matheny five is just as good as it was last season.

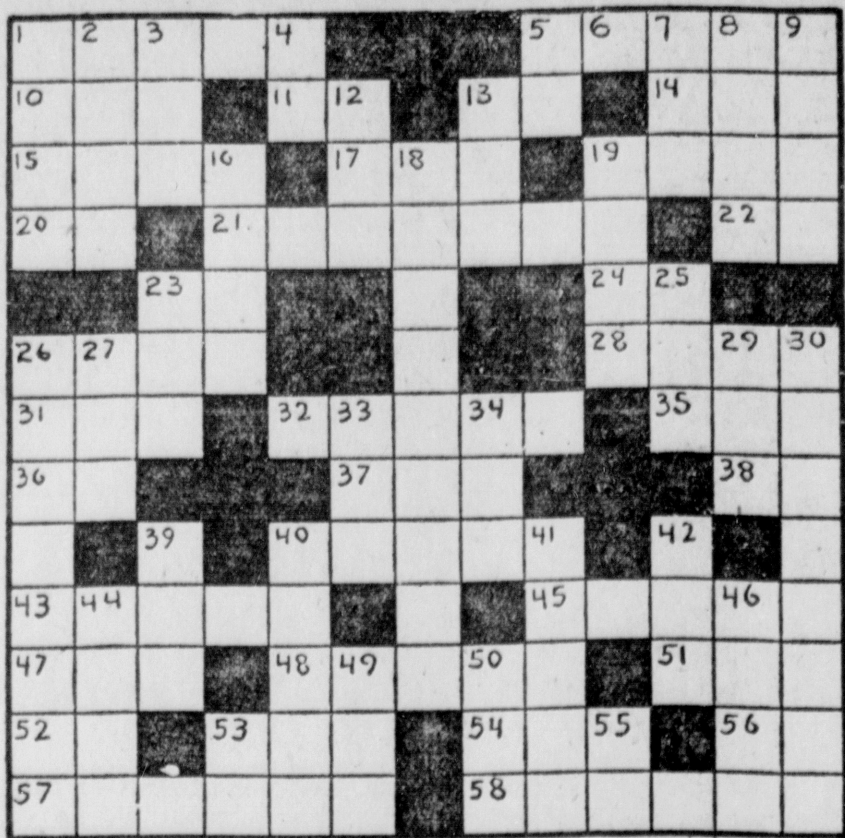
The Central warriors have been practicing hard for more than two weeks and their mentor reports that each man is in fine shape and ready for a gruelling battle. They have engaged in three practice sessions and have won all by large scores. They defeated the Babb Winchester 27 to 12, Casarecch High 30 to 3 while they administered another drubbing to a team composed of former High School stars by a 36 to 15 score.

Monday afternoon they took on the Central Alumnus five and beat them 29 to 24. The Lesourd brothers, "Bill" and Dick, coupled with Reutinger, Prugh and Ballentyne, formed the five representing the old grads.

Rutan and Perrine seemed to be Central's best bets on the offense. Although both are rather small they are fast and can pivot and are death on short shots. Perrine showed good form last season and was high scoring man for his team with 116 points. He, coupled with "Doc" Zell and Rutan, made a fine offense last season and with this experience they should be better than ever. Holton, the new lad on the Central team and he will be the back guard while Buell will do the floor work. Buell made a fine showing the other night in a practice game and if he can do the same against Springfield he will turn back their efforts to score more than once. Huston, guard, Towles, forward, Gegner, guard and Chitty forward will form the Central reserve.

There will be a preliminary game starting at 7:30 o'clock. Marquardt, Coach of Moraine Park High school of Dayton will referee both games. The admission will be 35 cents while reserved seats will be a little extra and may be procured by calling 1173-R.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Quiet
- 5—The kind of Christmas we wish you all
- 10—To linger behind
- 11—Baby's first word
- 13—Thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 14—Yourself
- 15—Portion of any surface
- 17—A little devil
- 19—To dispose of anything for money
- 20—Province of Canada (abbr.)
- 21—Depending on one's self
- 22—A degree
- 23—Suffix meaning "having the qualities of"
- 24—Forenoon
- 26—Name for money
- 28—File
- 31—Pronoun
- 32—A Christmas decoration
- 35—A black sticky substance
- 36—One of British Isles (abbr.)
- 37—A bird's beak
- 38—You and I
- 40—A girl's name
- 43—A theatrical performance
- 45—The choicest part of society
- 47—A vivid color
- 48—A famous Biblical queen
- 51—A color
- 52—Prefix meaning "in"
- 53—By way of
- 54—A vase
- 56—Opposed to wrong (abbr.)
- 57—Boisterously
- 58—Sounds made by horses

VERTICAL

- 1—Sketch or layout
- 2—What we listen for Santa Claus with
- 3—To grow old
- 4—A man's name shortened
- 5—Abbr. for mountain
- 7—A kind of grain
- 9—Part in a play
- 9—Christmas
- 12—To feel pain
- 13—Mineral spring
- 16—A curved opening
- 18—A Christmas evergreen
- 19—A heavenly body
- 23—A system or theory
- 25—A small rug
- 26—The ones who enjoy Christmas most
- 27—Envelopes earth
- 29—A toothed tool
- 30—What we all hope to get for Christmas
- 33—A unit
- 34—Abbr. for "pounds"
- 39—Possessed
- 40—A man's name
- 41—To long for Christmas
- 42—Humor
- 44—Capital of a Western State
- 46—Acid
- 49—Dried grass
- 50—A large vehicle (abbr.)
- 53—Roman number
- 55—Negative

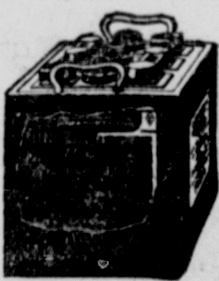
PRINCETON ALUMNI  
ATTEND MEETING

Dr. Austin M. Patterson of this city, attended the gathering of Princeton alumni at the Gray Manor, Dayton, Monday. The affair was held in the honor of undergraduates at Princeton who have returned to their homes in the vicinity of Dayton, to spend the holidays.

Talks were given by the Rev. Hugh I. Evans, Fred H. Rike and J. C. Haswell, Frank H. Lord, Robert Landis, Rowland McKee, and Robert Marshall of Dayton and R. M. Gilchrist, of Lebanon and Dr. A. M. Patterson, of this city. Dr. Patterson is an alumnus of the class of 1897.

Monthly luncheons will be held by Princeton alumni of Dayton in future.

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HUNTING ACCIDENT  
VICTIM SUCCUMBS

Delbert Helterman, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Helterman, residing on the Jamestown Road, eight miles west of Washington, C. H., died in Fayette Hospital early Sunday from gunshot wounds received while hunting rabbits, Saturday.

The young man and his brothers were hunting on the farm where they lived. The hammer of the gun struck a fence while Helterman was climbing over and the charge entered the pit of the stomach, ranging upward. An emergency operation was performed at the hospital, which failed to save the young man's life.

Helterman was one of a family of twelve children.

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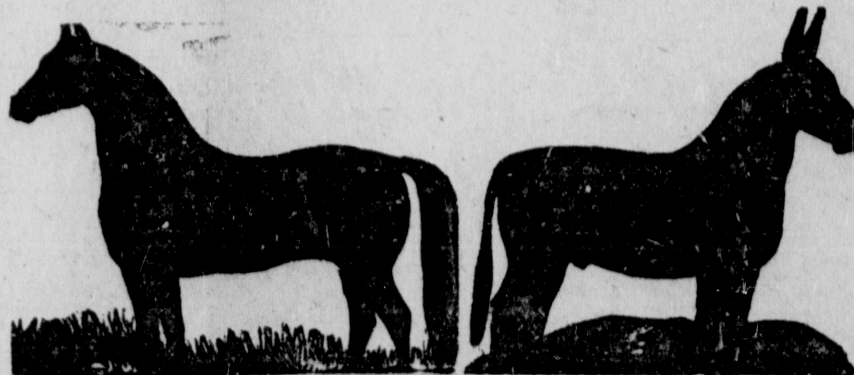
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Vaudeville Singer Dies.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23. — Joseph Stumpe, 51, for more than a quarter of a century a tenor singer on vaudeville circuits, died at his home here.



## Personal and Society

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### BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM AT SECOND U. P. CHURCH

One of the most impressive of the Christmas entertainments given in the Xenia churches took place at the Second U. P. Church, Monday evening. The program was given under the direction of a committee, composed of Mrs. H. S. Collins, Mrs. James Wagner and Mrs. J. Robert Bryson and was beautifully presented.

The entertainment was given in three parts, the first being composed of a series of tableau pantomimes of Christmas songs and carols. The pantomimes were given in costume and with the church darkened and varicolored lights illumining the scenes.

The second part was a number of musical selections by the church choir, of Christmas anthems. The final episode was a playlet, "Christmas at Stebbins." The cast of characters for the playlet included Mr. and Mrs. James Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Bryson, Mr. David Bryson, Miss Eleanor Routzong, Miss Mae McKeever, Mr. Fred Collins, Miss Mary Eleanor Collins and Miss Celia Moore.

The program was followed by a social time with the visit of Santa Claus and the distribution of a "treat" to the younger classes.

An offering, amounting to \$112.00, was collected for "White Gifts To The King." The White Gift offering will be divided between the Near East Relief fund, the American Bible Society, the re-building of churches in Czechoslovakia and Hungary, and to help in the mountain schools of Kentucky and Tennessee. More donations to the fund will be received later.

The social rooms of the church were handsomely decorated for the annual Christmas party.

### ENTERTAINS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Ethel Wolf delightfully entertained a group of friends at a Christmas party at her home on the Upper Bellbrook Pike Saturday evening.

After the arrival of all the guests, they presented gifts to each other, which caused much merriment. Several contests were enjoyed, the prize winners being Mrs. Irvin Harner, Mrs. Cecil Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jay, Mr. Homer Mansfield and Mr. Lee Fudge.

Delicious refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent with vocal and piano music.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jay and children; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mansfield and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fudge and children; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carver and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips and children; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Harner; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conklin; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wolf; Mr. Pearl Blackburn; Mrs. Edna Marshall; Miss Rozella Harner; Miss Alice Wolf; Miss Ethel Wolf and Miss Ruth Burrell.

### CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Conley near Cedarville was the scene of much merriment Friday evening when the women of the Clark's Run Club of which Mrs. Conley is a member, entertained their husbands and families at the annual covered dish dinner and Christmas party.

Decorations suggestive of the Yuletide added a pleasing note to the charm of the stately home and games in keeping with the season were heartily indulged in by old and young.

The guest list, numbering 165, included Mr. O. E. Bradgate, of Chicago and his family from Xenia; Mr. Griffith, of South Carolina and Miss Florence Williamson, of Columbus.

### FAMILY DINNER IS GIVEN AT WILSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson entertained members of their family at a holiday dinner at their home on South Columbus Street, Sunday.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pyley, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wilson and daughter, Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and son, Wilfred; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and daughter, Jean Caroline; Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeVos, all of Xenia and the Misses Mary and Martha Wilson; Miss Mary Hester Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER AT CUSTIS HOME

A prettily appointed Christmas dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Custis on South Detroit Street, Sunday.

Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Warren Custis, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Custis and daughter Wanda, of this city; Mr. J. M. Wood, of Wilmington; Mrs. F. M. Powell and Mrs. O. E. Powell and baby son, Earl, of Washington C. H.; Mr. Charles Edmondson, of Richmond, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Custis and Miss Eula Custis.

### DR. AND MRS. SCOTT TO ENTERTAIN

The Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Scott of Springfield, formerly of this city, will hold an open house, New Year's Day, between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock at the parsonage, 121 South Yellow Springs Street, that city. The guests will be members of St. Paul M. E. parish and their friends.

Mrs. Scott will be assisted by officers of the Ladies' Aid Society.

### CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held at the Second U. P. Church, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of music and a short play, "Christmas at Stebbins." An open invitation is being extended by the church.

### CHOIR PLAYS SANTA

Children at the Greene County Home were feted by members of the choir of the First United Presbyterian Church Monday evening. The choir went to the institution and presented a Christmas entertainment of carols and songs. Mr. Herman Eavey acted as Santa Claus and gave each child a gift.

Mrs. Thomas Ralls spent Tuesday in Dayton with her daughter, Miss Virginia Ralls, who recently underwent a tonsilectomy operation at the Miami Valley Hospital. Miss Ralls is a student nurse at the hospital.

### GIVEN BIBLE BY CLASS

Members of the McGervey Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church presented their teacher, Mrs. Emma Zell, with a handsome Bible as a reward for her services and as a Christmas surprise, Sunday morning, after the class meeting. Mrs. James Canaday made the presentation and Mrs. Zell responded in a gracious manner.

A children's Christmas entertainment will be given at the Ku Klux Klan tabernacle, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program is open to the general public.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a nine pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burgert of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Burgert was formerly Miss Mae Linkhart, of near Xenia. The child has been named Maxine.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Heaton and baby daughter, of Columbus, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Graham of Dayton Avenue.

Mr. Al Zeiner of Jamestown who has been seriously ill, is improving and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Ridgway at Cedarville. Mrs. Margaret Crain who has also been seriously ill, is with her sister, Mrs. Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nickerson and Mrs. John R. Laycock, Sr., of Saylor Park, Cincinnati, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Laycock of Hill Street, over the holidays.

### PRIZE WINNERS IN CONTEST ANNOUNCED BY LUMBER COMPANY

Prize-winners in the scrapbook contest conducted among the grade children of the city for the past year by the McDowell and Torrence Lumber Company, have been announced.

Forty-one dollars in cash prizes will be distributed among the prize winners, who were selected by a committee of school teachers, composed of Miss Margaret Ralls, Miss Hazel Schwab, and Miss Mary Jones.

Marie Conner, 805 North Galloway Street, was the winner of the first prize, a miniature doll house. The other three high prize winners were, Margaret Need, 238 North Galloway Street, who will be awarded \$15.00; Elsie Jack, 15 Branch Street, who will be given \$10.00 and Helen Deacon, 244 Chestnut Street, \$5.

Pupils who won honorable mention and who will be given prizes of \$1.00 each are: Mary Lytle, 303 East Second Street; Clarence Rachford, 201 East Third Street; Goldie Hall, R. R. 5; Everett Brakeall, R. R. 1, Yellow Springs; Roy Muterspaw, 210 North Miami Avenue; Lois Bradley, 602 Bellbrook Avenue; Dorothy Jean Ireton, 11 Glad Avenue; Mary Warwick, R. R. 10; Ruth Welsh, 606 West Main Street; Anna Klein, 620 West Second Street and John Cooper, R. F. D. 10.

The prize winners are asked to call, with their parents, at the offices of the McDowell and Torrence Lumber Company, Third and Detroit Streets, to receive their prizes.

The scrapbooks were made up of pictures clipped from the advertisements of the McDowell and Torrence Company in The Gazette and The Republican, the past year.

### ROTARIANS HEAR MRS. CHAS. ADAIR

Mrs. Charles Adair repeated her interesting paper on "The Influence of Music on Child Life" at the meeting of the Xenia Rotary Club, Tuesday noon. Mrs. Adair urged the co-operation of the home and school in teaching music to children.

The program, following the club luncheon, was in charge of D. W. Cherry.

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## COURT ANSWERS PROSECUTOR IN OPINION ACCEPTING HIS RESIGNATION HERE MONDAY

The opinion of Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy, in the matter of the resignation of Prosecuting Attorney J. K. Williamson, contains reasons for the denial of the application of the retiring prosecutor for a continuance of the case.

The opinion says: "The resignation of the Prosecutor having been submitted to the Court, and having grown out of the conduct of the case of the State vs. Latimer, the Court deemed it was proper that counsel for the defendant in that case should be present when the matter was disposed of, as it affects the conduct of the case."

"The Prosecutor, in correspondence with the Court, gives as the only reason for his resignation, the failure of the Court to grant a continuance in that case until next term of court. In the letter communicating with the Court the Prosecutor sets out three reasons for the continuance of that case. The first one is that by reason of the trial coming in the holiday season the jurors would be affected by what inconvenience they might be occasioned by reason of that fact and that the State would be prejudiced in the trial of the case on that account."

"At the time that reason and the application was submitted to the Court the jurors for the trial of this case were already drawn; the personnel of that list was known and I think anyone who is familiar with the people in Greene County will say that the personnel of that jury is of a very high character, and the charge that people of that character would disregard their oath and be influenced by other reasons than what would appear in the trial of the case in rendering their verdict, is in the opinion of the Court, an unwarranted charge and absolutely false, so far as applying to those seventy-five people is concerned and that is no ground whatever."

"The other reason urged was the fact that the trial night run over beyond the first of January, and that there would be an interval of some three days when there would be no

court on account of the termination of the judicial year.

"There is no such thing as a 'judicial year.' There are terms of court, and the one term continues up until the Court is adjourned for that term sine die, which can be up to and including a part of the first day of the next term, which has been done time and again. So that there is no such interval existing and such a condition could not arise. Which leaves the application, in the opinion of the court without any grounds whatever that the law would recognize for a continuance."

"The Court passed on this matter and assigned the day for trial. If that judgment of the Court was wrong the proper way to have that corrected is by the Court of Appeals. When the Court has made a decision on a matter counsel in the case do not have the right to substitute their own judgment as to whether the case should go forward or not. And so long as I remain Judge in this Court the only way that the decisions of this Court will be reversed is by the Court of Appeals. The action of the Prosecutor in this case is practically substituting his judgment for the judicial action of the Court. In the four years that I have been here the Court has endeavored to treat counsel with the utmost courtesy, and the Court feels that in this case that has been the fact. But it does not seem to the Court that the same courtesy has been extended the Court."

"When the matter arose in this case the Prosecutor requested a special grand jury—or rather, the recall of the Grand Jury—that was his request. That request was granted. The jury was called. Unless the case was to be disposed of at this time there was no apparent reason for that action. That was altogether proper, however. But when the Prosecutor, on his own motion, put that machinery at work he should have been prepared and should have continued to follow up his action in the matter. The Court has no discretion in this matter. After the indictment was returned the defendant came into court

and entered a plea, and in open court demanded an immediate trial. And the statute fixes that matter."

"Section 13634 provides: 'If the accused plead 'not guilty' such plea shall be entered on the indictment and the prosecuting attorney, under the direction of the court, shall designate a day for trial, which shall be of the term at which such plea is made, unless such court, for good reasons, continues the case to a subsequent term.' "The indictment having been returned, the defendant having appeared in court, and in open court demanded an immediate trial the Court could not put the matter over until the next term, except for good reasons. The only reason offered at that time when the date was set, by the Prosecutor, was that it would interfere to some extent with his own arrangements for his social pleasures during the holiday season. Which is clearly not a sufficient ground to warrant the Court in violating the statutory provisions in reference to a trial. While the Prosecutor might think that that is sufficient reason or these other reasons are sufficient, to warrant a violation of the statutory provision of the law of Ohio, the Court does not so think."

"For those reasons and in view of the attitude the Prosecutor has taken in this case—while the Court might refuse to accept this resignation and compel the Prosecutor to proceed with the trial of this case, I think that action would be far more detrimental to the interests of the State than any reasons that are suggested in this application for continuance—the resignation of the Prosecuting Attorney will be accepted."

"The Court will appoint a prosecutor to take charge of this matter and such assistants as he desires, and if he is ready to proceed with the trial it will proceed on the twenty-sixth."

Judge E. D. Smith and Harry C. Armstrong, special prosecutors, appointed to try the case, announced Tuesday that in spite of the short time allowed them to prepare their prosecution, that they will not ask for a continuance but will proceed with

the case Friday morning. A chief counsel and assistant will not be designated, they said.

## MAN FOUND BOUND AND GAGGED MONDAY ACCUSES BANDITS

Two masked bandits entered the home of Charles Manor, Maple Street, about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, bound and gagged Harold Ellison, 19, Manor's brother-in-law, but escaped with nothing valuable, when Ellison instinctively placed \$15 in bills under a rug when he heard the prowlers, according to a report made to Police.

The Manor was away from home, and Mrs. Manor, Ellison's sister, was the first to discover him lying on the floor when she returned. Rushing from her home, she enlisted the aid of neighbors, and Lawrence Morgan went to the house and unbound Ellison. Police were notified and Patrolmen Peter Shagin and George Spencer were sent to investigate.

Ellison claimed that he heard the approach of the men who entered by the front door, seized him, and tied him with a rope obtained from Manor's car which was parked in front of the house. They also gagged him with his own handkerchief, according to Ellison, and searched his pockets for valuables.

The search was fruitless as was a hurried search of an adjacent room. Leaving Ellison lying on the floor, the two men left.

Ellison described his assailants as being both white and both wearing black masks and black caps. One was short and the other tall.

Police have been unable to uncover a clue that would lead to the apprehension of the pair.

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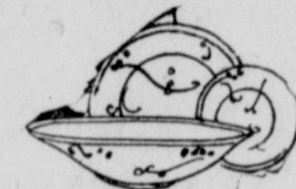
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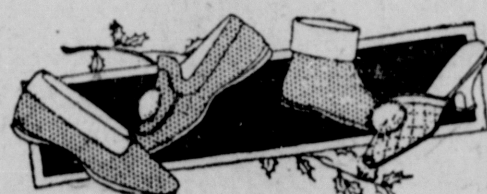


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## TWENTY MORE DAYS OF LIFE

Through a mistake, Joseph Kane, a condemned murderer in the state penitentiary, has been given twenty more days of life than he was entitled to.

Through an error by the chief justice in misunderstanding a telephone conversation, Kane was granted a reprieve as the clock was ticking on the last sixty seconds before he was to be strapped in the electric chair.

And now Joseph Kane, who a very short time ago was an innocent child at his mother's knee, has twenty more days in which to live. During these twenty days it is given to Joseph Kane to reflect upon the errors of a mis-applied life and to prepare for a future that holds only conjecture.

Joseph Kane, sitting in the cell that men have built to safeguard those who disregard the rules of God and society, finds twenty days on his hands. Twenty days of the usual round of prison routine, the regular visits of the turnkey, the shuffling feet of the guards, the prison smell, the gloom, the faces of men with the imprint of cruelty, hatred, passion and rebellion. These are his last twenty days on earth.

But there is also ample time for reflection. Sitting in the dim-lighted cell which is his last home on earth, Joseph Kane, with his head in his hands, will review every step of the way that leads from the cradle to the grave. He will recall with anguish the earliest incident that impressed itself on his adolescent mind.

Step by step he will live over childhood days and childhood associations, the tender influences of his mother, the temptations of sordid companions, the weak step here and the voicing of a sudden passion there. They are steps that are usually taken along the gilded pathway of desire, and they lead, in this instance, to a chair of death. Following them, one can pass from the innocent stare of infant eyes, down through a road of criminal tendencies, over which many pass and few return.

And Mrs. Kane, who went gladly into the shadow of the valley of death, that he might be, finds a changeling on her doorstep. Through helpless infancy and tender adolescence she sacrificed and prayed, guiding the youthful footsteps in the way of honor and uprightness. And she failed. In the full blossom of young manhood, Joseph Kane shed in a moment of bestial passion the lesson he had learned at his mother's knee and shattered the supreme law of man and one of God's ten.

In Youngstown the mother of Joseph Kane, with the ever-abiding faith of motherhood, is praying for her son, even as she did when he toddled about her skirts. And in these twenty days in which he will face the end of all things earthly, Joseph Kane is probably turning with relief to the prayers he learned from his mother's lips.

Twenty more days of counting the hours! Twenty more days of living with death! For the mistake that snatched Kane from the yawning grave, played a ghastly joke. Joseph Kane, in the solitude of his cell, counting his hours, must say to himself:

"Is it no worse to live with death twenty more days than to be dead through eternity? It is a sad mistake that gives me twenty more days of life."

## A NEW AUTOMOBILE DON'T

A new peril in the hunting field is reported from Maine. A dog has shot his master. Hunters are mistaken for deer in the wilderness and die in their tracks, and the gun that was not loaded claims its victims; but when before did a dog put a bullet in his master—the last thing the faithful beast would want to do? Truth is again stranger than fiction. If an author desired to have a man shot by his dog, how would he plan the novelty?

The accident as it happened was simple, after all. An automobile was one of the properties in the comedy. The hunter was under it when the dog lodged a ball in his leg. In that mysterious complex of trouble, the underbody gear, the man was sprawled out on his back, tinkering away and no doubt saying unprintable things. The man heard an explosion and felt and acute pain in his leg nearest to the dog. The dog had fired the Winchester straight into the leg of his begrimed and perspiring master under the car. The animal did it by frolicsomeness jumping on the trigger of the rifle where the man had laid it when he crawled under the machine.

It is characteristic of the hunting dog, hound or setter, that he is never immobile unless asleep. If that dog had sat up attentively to await the completion of the job under the Ford, his master wouldn't be in a hospital today. But no (as the French do not say) the dog must needs be dashing around and yelping joyously. And the first thing he knew he had come near killing his master. Another don't must be added to the automobile code in the Maine woods.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## POPE OPPOSES COMMUNISM

For the first time since the Red Peril appeared in Russia the Vatican has publicly joined its foes. Communism and Socialism are coupled in the papal denunciation made known to the Cardinals convened in Rome. The Pontifical Relief Mission sent into Russia, after the imperial debacle, has abandoned that field, but it brought back with it a knowledge of the true inwardness of Bolshevism. This the Pope has set forth in calling attention to its threat to peace and the public welfare and its menace to family sanctity and human dignity. Never a neutral in the struggle that had ranged around Bolshevism, the Vatican is now definitely aligned as one of its most potent powerful and never-sleeping foes.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

## MARY'S MOTHER ADVISES HER

Now wise was the mother of Mary McPhee.

When the young lads came buzzing around:

"The good looking fellow who dances," says she,

"Is all right for a wait, but I've found

That the boy that the frizzy-haired beauties pass by

Is more apt to own a few pigs in a sty.

"These popular laddies are fine in their way,

Is apt to be making three thousand a year.

"Now hark to your mother, this life it is long,

And the dance is soon over and sped;

And a husband to love should be healthy and strong

And have more than a tune in his head;

So in choosing your sweetheart, my dear, cast your eye

On those shy, backward fellows the flappers pass by.

"Don't marry for money. Oh, no, Mary dear!

But you will need a roof when it rains,

"GUESS WE'LL KEEP THIS ONE TO GUARD THE TREASURY?"



## 1904-Twenty Years Ago-1924

The first semester of the seminary year of 1904-'05 was brought to a close yesterday, when work was laid aside until January 4, when the second semester will begin.

There was plenty of excitement at the rink last night when the husky Clifton team defeated the high school boys in a lively game

of basket ball 21 to 18. On Christmas, Monday, night, the Champion Piqua basketball team will be here for a game with the Y. M. C. A. team at the rink.

The musical attraction of the holiday week will be the concert by the Lulu Tyler Gates Company at the Opera House on Thursday night, December 29.



**Efficient Housekeeping**  
BY Laura A. Kirkman

**ANSWERED LETTERS**  
**TOMORROW'S MENU**  
Breakfast  
Stewed Prunes  
Cereal  
Fried Slice of Ham  
Pop-Overs Coffee  
Luncheon  
Vegetable Soup  
Peanut Butter Sandwiches  
Lettuce Salad  
Cocoa Bread Marmalade  
Dinner  
Corned Beef Hash  
Pickles  
Canned Corn  
Apple-Celery Salad  
Vanilla Cornstarch Pudding  
Coffee

Reader Friend: "What are dashes?"

Answer: In looks and in food properties they are very much like potatoes but certain less water and, in consequence the content of starch and protein is about one-half greater than that of the potato. The United States Department of Agriculture has a Farmers' Bulletin, number 1396, on this vegetable which is free to all who write to Washington requesting it. It also contains many recipes for the dashies.

Mrs. H. H.: "Please tell me where I can send for a book on taking care of a canary."

Answer: Write to any large bookstore. They will no doubt be able to order such a book for you if they have

cook I will explain that the doughnut generally turns itself over in the fat not one in stock. I regret that I do not happen to know of any.

Mrs. T. P.: "What can be done for a floor which is warped from letting water run under a linoleum rug?"

Answer: Wring a cloth out of very hot water and put it on the floor, then immediately weigh down with something very heavy and let the cloth stay just as it is for several days (it will of course soon become cold, but it is best not to remove it till the warp has disappeared). This process is generally successful although in some cases the warp goes but returns. It is worth trying.

G. A.: "I want other readers to have my recipe for delicious Doughnuts. Made Without Shortening. Beat two eggs in a bowl and add to the one cup sugar, one half teaspoon of vanilla extract, one cup of sweet milk and three cups of flour sifted with two teaspoons of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoon of salt. Mix well, then drop in hot fat by teaspoonful putting only a few in at a time and frying till they turn over and are a golden brown. Drain on crumpled brown paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar."

Answer: It was good of you to send us this recipe. You are right in giving the directions to fry only a few at a time. When too many are fried together they are likely to touch each other thereby creating steam

and causing the doughnuts to crack. For the sake of the inexperienced when it is sufficiently cooked on one side; this is because the cooked side is lighter than the uncooked upper side and the weight of the upper side turns it over.

Tomorrow—Serving Left-Overs of Turkey, Goose And Duck.



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## Today's Talks

**SOMETHING NEW**  
The other day found me in a Kansas city of about 75,000 population which borders on the heart of the United States.

At the hotel where I stopped was a sign over the clerks desk. Here it is: "All outside rooms with bath. One price to all at all times—\$2.50." After paying an average of \$4.50 at hotels throughout the East for a single room with bath this information almost stunned me.

Yet I was given a fine, large room neatly furnished and every bit as good as in the other places mentioned. And a new hotel at that.

The discovery set me to thinking. Why aren't more hotels doing business on a like basis?

In this same town I met a man who had just given several talks on art and set the whole town to thinking and talking. He was Dudley

Crafts Watson of the Art Institute of Chicago. Watson says that art is extremely human and that there is nothing highbrow or mysterious about it, that it exists in the world to serve and make folks happy. He said that he ven liked comic strips, thought that some of them were "delicious."

I talked with this man and found him live and virile, with his full share of red blood corpuscles—and then a little overflow.

Watson says that he wants to see better looking mail boxes and dishpans. He thinks such things worth while. He also thinks bobbed hair artistic—if handled in an artistic manner.

I have always felt that too many people look at art as something that is all mused up and mouldy.

Instead art is life, beauty, sweetness, smile and vitality!



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## COMMISSIONERS ARE MARKING TIME IN MOVE TO OUST CROW

County Commissioners were still marking time Tuesday in their effort to oust D. E. Crow, superintendent of the Greene County Infirmary.

Since Crow obtained a temporary restraining order in Common Pleas Court Monday, preventing the resolution passed by the commissioners dismissing him from taking effect, the board has taken no further action.

Commissioners are still reluctant as to whether they will continue the effort to dismiss the infirmary head by filing formal charges against him with State Civil Service commission. Such procedure is said to be the next step in the ouster move if it is carried out.

The superintendent was dismissed in a resolution passed last week, effective Tuesday, and naming M. S. Smith as his successor. The restraining order prevents the action being carried out. The superintendent and his wife, under a resolution passed in November, are dividing a salary of \$1 a month.

## BOYS ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY BY KIWANIS CLUB

Fifty-seven boys of the city were guests of the Xenia Kiwanis Club at dinner and a Christmas program at the Elks' Club, Monday night.

The boys had been invited to be the guests of the club by the Social Service League and the Red Cross and enjoyed each minute of the program prepared for their entertainment.

Charles Adair and members of the welfare committee of the club were in charge of the evening's program. E. S. Davidson, Donald Currie, Miss Edith Davidson, and Elwood Dunkle furnished music, and a song was given by Charles A. Kelble.

After the chicken dinner, prepared by Jacob Kaney and served by Kiwanians, the boys sang Christmas carols.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was a Punch and Judy Show, prepared and staged by the Rev. W. H. Tilford, who manipulated the wooden puppets from behind a booth. The show included several comical characters and furnished much amusement for the juveniles.

After the show, the Rev. Mr. Tilford, dressed as Santa Claus, appeared and distributed gifts of candies, nuts and oranges to the boys.

## RADIO PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 23

WCAE, Pittsburgh (426) 6:30 p. m. concert: 7:30, Uncle Kaybee; 7:45, feature; 8:30, concert; 9, concert; 10, concert.

WHK, Cleveland, (283) 6 p. m., dinner music, sports, news.

WJAX, Cleveland (390) 7:30 p. m. program; Santa Claus and music.

WLW, Cincinnati, (423) 10 p. m., orchestra; 10:30, comedy; music.

WQJ, Chicago (448) 11-12 m. home economics program; 7-8, concert; 10-2, music.

WSAI, Cincinnati (309) 7 p. m., orchestra 7:30, chime orchestra; 7:45 children; 8, orchestra; 9, music.

WTAM, Cleveland, (390) 6 p. m., orchestra.

Wednesday, December 24.

WCAE, Pittsburgh (426) 6:30 p. m., concert; 7:30 Uncle Kaybee; 7:45, special feature; 8:30, concert.

WEAO, Columbus, (294) 8 p. m., Christmas carols; talk.

WHK, Cleveland, (283) 6 p. m., concert; sports, news; 7, bedtime story; 8, music.

WLW, Cincinnati (423) 8 p. m., orchestra; 9, band and orchestra; 12, midnight mass.

WMH, Cincinnati (309) 8 p. m. organ recital; other music; 9:30, orchestra.

WQJ, Chicago (448) 11-12 m., household feature; 3-4, talks; 7-8, concert; 10-2, orchestra, songs.

WTAM, Cleveland, (390) 6 p. m., orchestra; 8, concert;

## Market News

### LIVE STOCK

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 55,000; market, 10c higher; bulk, \$9.35@10.35; top, \$10.60; heavy weight, (250 to 325 lbs.), \$10.25@10.60; medium weight \$9.35@10.50; light weight, \$8.40@10; light lights, \$7.35@9.10; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$9.60@10; packing sows, rough, \$9.35@9.60; pigs, \$7@8.

Cattle—Receipts, blank, market, steady; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$10.50@11.50; medium and good, \$8.50@9.50; good and choice, \$12.50@14.50; common and medium, \$7@9; Butcher Cattle: Heifers, \$5@10.50; cows, \$3.50@7; bulls, \$3@8; Canners and cutters: steers, \$5@7; veal calves, light and heavy weight, \$9@11.50; feeder steers, \$5.50@7.75; stocker steers, \$5@7.25; stocker cows and heifers, \$3@5.50; stocker calves, \$5@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market, 25c up; lambs, fat, \$16.50@17.75; lambs, culls and common, \$11.50@14; yearlings, \$13@15.25; wethers, \$9.50@11; ewes, \$7.50@9; ewes, culls and common, \$2@4; feeder lambs, \$15@16.25.

#### PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply 200; market steady.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply 350 head; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 3500 head; market active 15@25c up; prime heavy hogs \$10.70@10.75; mediums \$10.40@10.50; heavy Yorkers \$10.25@10.40; light Yorkers \$9.35@10; pigs \$9@9.25; roughs \$8@9; stags \$4@5.

#### DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Shaeffer Commission Company

#### HOGS

Receipts, 7 cars; market 25c higher. Heavies, 100 lbs. up --- \$ 10.40 Mediums, 100 lbs. up --- 9.90 Heavy Yorkers --- 9.40 Light Yorkers --- 9.65 Sows --- 6.00@ 7.00 Pigs, 130 lbs. down --- 4.00@ 5.50 Stags --- 4.00@ 5.00

#### CATTLE

Receipts, heavy; market, steady.

Best butcher steers .... 7.00@ 8.00 Medium butcher steers... 6.00@ 7.00 Bulls ..... 4.00@ 5.00 Veal calves ..... 6.00@ 9.00 Best butcher heifers --- 6.00@ 7.00 Medium heifers --- 4.00@ 5.00 Best fat heifers --- 4.00@ 5.00 Best fat cows --- 4.00@ 5.00 Medium cows --- 2.50@ 3.50 Bologna cows --- 1.50@ 2.50

#### SHEEP

Sheep --- \$5.00@8.00 Spring Lambs --- \$10.00@13.00

#### XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$2@4. Sheep, \$2@3. Heavies, \$9.25. Mediums, \$9.00. Light Yorkers, \$7@7.50. Pigs, \$6.50. Stags, \$4. Sows, \$7. Stock heifers, \$3@4. Stock cows, \$2@3. Butcher steers, \$6@8. Stock steers, \$3@5. Butcher cows, \$3@4. Butcher heifer, \$5@6. Light Yorkers, \$8@8.25.

#### GRAIN

#### DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Duret Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton. Bulk bran, \$42 per ton. Bulk Middlings, \$38 per ton. Straw, \$14 per ton. Pure Chop Feed, \$60 per ton. Cottonseed Meal, \$56 per ton. Oil Meal, \$53 per ton. Prices being paid for grain at mill. Wheat, No. 1, \$1.60. Rye, No. 2, \$1.30 per bushel. Corn, \$1.80 per 100 lbs. New Oats, 60c per bushel.

#### XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

By The DeWine Milling Co.

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$15. No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13.

New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.15.

No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.70.

No. 2 Red Oats, 50c.

Middlings, \$2.25.

Rye, 90c.

Bran, \$2.10.

### PRODUCE

#### CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 45@47c.

Firsts, 44@46c.

Packing, 27@28c.

Eggs, fresh, 61c.

Ohio Firsts, 55c.

Western Firsts, 54c.

High grade animal oils, 27@28c.

Lower grades, 20@21c.

Cheese, York State, 24@26c.

Poultry fowls, 22@23c.

Roosters, 15@16c.

Springers, 24@25c.

Ducks, 20@23c.

Turkeys, 40@43c.

Geese, 18@20c.

Apples, \$1.40@1.75.

Beans, dried navy 9c.

Cabbage, 18@20c.

Potatoes, \$1.60@1.85 sack. Sweet Potatoes, \$4.25@4.50 bbl. Tomatoes, \$2.25@3.75 bu. Onions, \$1.20@1.50 cwt. Cucumbers, \$4.50@5 basket.

#### DAYTON PRODUCE

#### Butter and Eggs

(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)

#### Wholesale Price

Fresh Eggs—55c dozen. Cold storage eggs, 42c dozen.

#### Butter, Eggs and Poultry Retail Price

Fresh Eggs—60c. per dozen.

Country Butter—45c per pound.

Creamery Butter—45c per pound.

Stews—40c per pound.

Spring Roasts—40c per pound.

Spring Broilers—40c per pound.

Ducks, 40c per lb.

Turkeys, 65c.

Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant

Heavy Hens—13@20c.

Fresh Eggs—50c dozen

Roosters—10c per pound.

Ducks on foot, 18c per lb.

#### XENIA

Eggs—18@20c.

All chickens, 15c.

Leghorns, 10c.

Eggs, 50c.

## JOHN E. ALLEN IS CALLED BY DEATH

John E. Allen, 71, died at the home

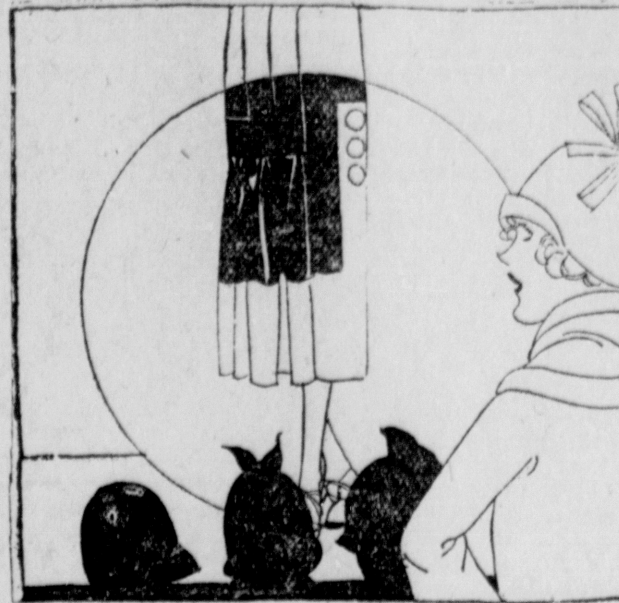
of his daughter, Mrs. Willis Groves, in Yellow Springs, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Groves with burial at Jeffersonville.

Mr. Allen is survived by the following children: Mrs. Groves of Yellow Springs; Mrs. B. Moc, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Glenna Bolander of Springfield, O.; Harry Allen, of Springfield and Lester Allen of Jeffersonville.

## MODISH MITZI—No Spotlight Is Too Bright For Mitzi

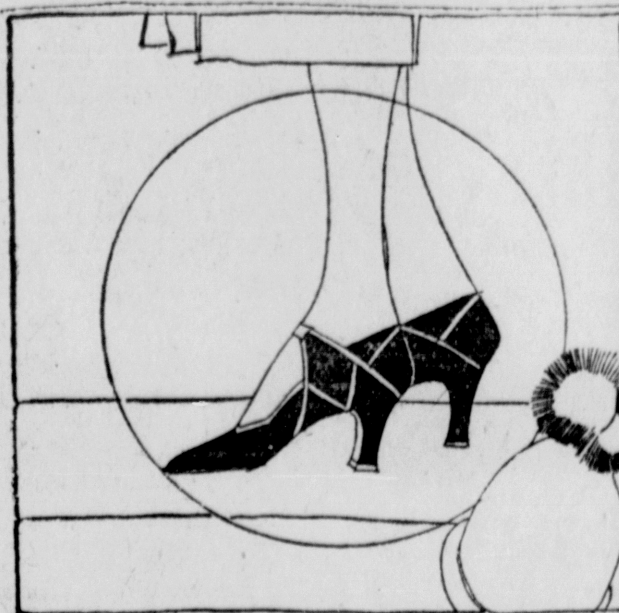
By Jay V. Jay



Polly arrived late at the fashion show being given for an eminently worthy charity—but not too late since she arrives just in time to see Mitzi displaying an exceedingly smart costume. The boy with the baby "spot" is having some difficulty and what Polly sees just at first—



Is one of the smartest details of a dress all of which are smart. The full flounce that falls from the knees to the hem of this frock but only in front is a feature of new Paris gowns. Second flash—Mitzi's hat with its very high crown and new brim.



The spotlight jiggles to Mitzi's feet—if they were less well clad Mitzi's pose would be about to waver. The lady who is sitting in the front row notices that the pumps are of patent leather trimmed with gray lizard skin (which is also used for new handbags this season.)



At last the light shines fully and fairly on Mitzi's costume complete. Her hat of felt with one of the highest crowns that ever came out of Paris; her gown with its frilled cuffs and slim silhouette—on Mitzi herself who wears them all incomparably well as you can see.

### HOTEL EMPIRE

New York's newest and most beautifully furnished hotel—accommodating 1034 guests. Broadway at 63rd Street.

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## CHILDISH FAITH IN SANTA CLAUS REWARDED WHEN SUBSTITUTE FOR SAINT SEES LETTER

The faith of Jimmie and Billie in Santa Claus was rewarded.

The hope they placed in the goodness of old Saint Nick by placing their childish wishes for Christmas in a letter published yesterday in The Gazette and The Republican has been placed on a firmer base than ever.

Because it didn't take Santa long to learn of Jimmie and Billie's wish. Didn't he call up the offices of The Gazette and The Republican hardly before the papers had reached the homes of Xenians to tell us that he would answer at least one of the tots' wishes?

Indeed he did, and the faith of the grown-ups in the office who are apt to forget the goodness of Santa and the constant hope of children in the hurried rush of the business world was also renewed.

When the telephone in the offices of the newspapers rang no one had an idea that it would be Santa Claus calling—at least that soon, to answer Jimmie and Billie's wish.

And he talked just like any other generous-hearted man who is acquainted with the wishes of childhood and wanted to do his share to grant them.

"Santa" said he saw the children's letter in the paper and he thought he could possibly give them one of the toys they wished for—a rocking horse. He asked for the address of Billie and Jimmie which was given him.

Considering the unlimited wishes of childhood at this time of the year the requests of Jimmie and Billie are thought to be the minimum. The children also asked for clothing, "a scooter, a bell, a play pony, a play monkey and a play cow." We hope Santa will discover that he can supply the other needs of the lads.

## EAST END NEWS

Mr. Robert Johnson of Warsaw, Ind., is home to spend the Christmas Holidays with his family Mrs. Johnson and father Mr. John Alexander, East Main Street.

Mr. John Willis in company with the Rev. J. H. Maxwell and daughter Margaret of Middletown were Saturday guests of the Rev. W. T. Maxwell, East Market Street. They were accompanied home by Miss Lenora Willis who is a student at Wilberforce. She will spend the holidays at home with her parents.

Mr. Homer Taylor, teacher in the West Virginia Institute, near Richmond, will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of East Market Street.

Mrs. Bessie Mills Fulton of Lebanon, well known here, was buried last Tuesday in that place. No particulars as to the cause of her death were received by the friends.

## RUB THE SPINE

If you believe the spine is the seat of most of your physical ills and more people are thinking so every day, just give it a gentle massage every night with Joint-Ease and watch the helpful results. Many people are getting it daily from Sohn's Drug Store and other good pharmacists.

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## NEW YEAR MONEY

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- 3 Sweet Grass Vases, regular \$2.25 for \$1.39
- 1 Sweet Grass Sewing Basket, regular \$2.25 \$1.25
- 1 Sweet Grass Sewing Basket, regular \$1.75 \$1.00
- 2 Sweet Grass Sewing Baskets, with handles, regular \$1.60 \$1.00
- 1 Sweet Grass Sewing Basket with handle, regular \$1.85 \$1.25
- 5 Jeweled Barrettes, regular \$1.00, for 75c

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## GAS BUGGIES—He Who Hesitates is Lost.

By BECK

WELL, HEM—I JUST BOUGHT THE WIFE A THOUSAND DOLLAR FUR COAT FOR HER CHRISTMAS PRESENT—I FIGURE NOTHING'S TOO GOOD FOR YOUR WIFE ON THAT DAY—

BY HECK—AMY IS JUST AS GOOD A WIFE AS MAC'S WIFE IS—I'M GOING DOWN AND GET HER ONE RIGHT NOW—

GEE WHIZ—WHAT A MOB—WELL—I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO WAIT MY TURN IF I WANT A FUR COAT—I'VE BEEN HERE QUITE AWHILE NOW—

GOSH—I MIGHT GET THE WRONG SORT OF A COAT—SHE'S BEEN WEARING THAT TWEED ONE SO MUCH SHE MAY NOT CARE TO CHANGE—

COME TO THINK OF IT—SHE'S OFTEN SAID THEY MAKE SOME PEOPLE LOOK FAT—SHE'D PROBABLY ONLY USE IT WHEN WE'RE OUT IN THE CAR AND I'VE GOT A HEATER IN IT THIS WINTER—

OH WELL—GUESS I WON'T BOTHER WITH IT THIS CHRISTMAS—AMY HAS OTHER COATS—BESIDES, THEY SAY THIS IS GOING TO BE A MILD WINTER ANYWAY—





# CHARLES M. SCHWAB SEES PROSPERITY FOR YEAR 1925 IN STATEMENT JUST ISSUED

New York, Dec. 23.—The United States will be the real workshop of the world, said Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in outlining for International News Service today the reasons why he looks for a national and general prosperity through the United States such as we have not witnessed for several years.

Schwab bases his optimistic prediction on six important factors:

High wages, good farm prices; economy in production of manufactured articles, the recovery of the railroads, high volume of building and a government on safe and sane lines.

"As reason for prosperity next year," said Schwab, "we have: "1.—Highwages for labor. As a whole wages were maintained at constant levels last summer and fall over in the face of considerably reduced production; with rates of production increasing high wages will give a strong underlying buying power."

"2.—Good farm prices. The farmer has been low in purchasing power for some time. Increasing prices for farm products will mean good business for those industries which sell directly or indirectly to our great farm population."

"3.—Manufacturers have spent the last two or three years studying their costs of production with a view to enable the consumer to buy at the lowest possible price."

"Unnecessary costs are being eliminated, methods of distribution improved. With even fair operations, manufacturers should show fair profits on their investments."

"4.—The railroads are recovering from the usual stress put on them during and after the war. Operating

ratios are again in proper relation to income. The railroads are putting larger expenditures into upkeep which means a demand for a wide range of manufactured products.

"I think the public is beginning to have more confidence in the management of the railroads. Certainly the railroads are providing a service which deserves the support of every man and wage earner in the country."

"5.—Experts predict that the total volume of building will continue at somewhere near its present level and that automobile production will be equal to, if not beyond the very large figures of 1924."

"6.—The American people showed that they were in favor of the safe channels that had been tried by time and found true. This edict of the people has given both confidence and impetus to business men all over the country to go ahead with production and normal expansion."

"With such a wide diversification of favorable business signs," Schwab continued, "the expectations for the coming year speak for themselves. A business structure built in activity in industry means national prosperity and good times."

"The natural resources of the United States are comparably greater than those of any other country in the world. God has endowed us with a patriotic people that will make use of these resources."

"The questions of war have been forgotten."

"Aristocracy today is not made up of the men of wealth, birth or position. The real aristocrat is one who does some good for his fellow men."

## The Toughest Old COUGH Can Now Be Stopped

Lingering coughs, the kind that hang on and hang on and rob a man of his sleep—the kind that makes him peevish and all worn out.

Those are the breed of coughs that prove that common cough syrups are about as useful as a bottle of ginger pop.

The quickest and surest way to get rid of a persistent cough is to take a teaspoonful of Broncholine Emulsion four times a day.

It's made to stop the old-timers—the tough ones—and it does it without any loss of time.

And, remember, there is no chloroform—no sugar—no dope in this grand cough medicine. It's a prescription for stubborn coughs and that's the kind it speedily conquers.

For ordinary coughs one or two doses usually enough. Sayre & Hemphill and dealers everywhere can supply you.



# Come Here For Last Minute Gifts To Put In Santa Claus Pack

## Gift Specials For Wednesday at Reduced Prices

In order to clean up our stock of Christmas goods we have arranged several groups of gift specials which we are offering at greatly reduced prices for Wednesday. Come early to get these items.

### HANDSOME BEADED PURSES

One lot of beautiful hand-made beaded purses, flat shape on good strong frame. Regular \$5.00 values Wednesday at \$3.95

### TOILET GOODS GIFT SPECIALS

Imperial perfume in gift boxes, Jasmine, Lilac, Orange Blossom, Chypre and Violette. Regular \$1.00 values special Wednesday for 75c

### CLEAN-UP PRICES ON IVORY-WARE

For Wednesday we offer a number of odd pieces of ivory-ware in plain white, or with trimmings of amber or jade, at the following reduced prices.

Regular 50c Shoe Horns, Wednesday ..... 29c  
Regular 75c Perfume Bottles, Wednesday ..... 49c  
Regular \$1.00 Perfume Bottles, Wednesday ..... 69c  
Regular 75c Flower Vases, Wednesday ..... 49c

### FANCY RIBBON GARTERS

Regular \$2.00 values, Wednesday ..... \$1.69  
Regular \$1.75 values, Wednesday ..... \$1.25

### WARM WOOL GLOVES REDUCED

Regular \$2.00 values, special Wednesday ..... \$1.50  
Regular \$1.75 values, special Wednesday ..... \$1.25

### NARCISSUS BULBS AND BOWLS

Regular 75c values, special Wednesday for ..... 60c  
Regular \$1.00 values, special Wednesday ..... 80c  
Regular \$1.50 values, special Wednesday ..... \$1.20  
Regular \$2.00 values, special Wednesday ..... \$1.60

### CROSS WORD PUZZLE BOOKS AND FICTION

The popular cross word puzzle books, regular \$1.35 values, special Wednesday ..... \$1.00  
Popular fiction, a number of the popular books of the day. Regular 75c values. Special Wednesday ..... 59c

### CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND CANDLES

Christmas wreaths, made of natural cedar and pine cones, chemically treated to be fire proof and give long service. Regular \$1.00 values special Wednesday for ..... 79c

Evergreen Christmas candle bases with tinted pine cones. Red or green candles. Especially attractive for the Christmas table. Regular \$1.25 values special Wednesday ..... 95c

### CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS AT HALF PRICE

At the last minute you always need a lot more Christmas cards. Wednesday they will be reduced as follows:

Regular 5c cards ..... 2 for 5c  
Regular 10c cards ..... 5c each  
Regular 15c cards ..... 2 for 15c

### SILK HOSE SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

Buy three gifts at once at a worth-while saving. These hose can be exchanged for size or color any time after Christmas.

\$2.50 Gordon H. 300, our best silk hose, rich, lustrous quality, in the popular new shades or black ..... 3 Prs for \$6.50  
\$1.25 Gordon F. 268 silk hose, a good grade semi-fashioned hose in the new colors or black. Splendid wearing hose ..... 3 Prs. for \$3.25

## Oriental Incense Burners

In a great variety of interesting designs including Vantine's Happy Joss, painted clay designs, highly colored, and other unique styles.

50c to \$1.00

Incense in powdered or cone form.

### When In Doubt Choose

## TOILET GOODS

Deauville Toilet Water in blue satin gift box ..... \$3.50  
Black Narcisse Perfume gift box. Priced ..... \$2.50  
Luxor Toilet Sets containing single vanity, rouge, perfume, wo lipsticks, red and white, and eye brow pencil. In satin lined box ..... \$3.00  
Luxor Manicure Sets, complete buffer, emery boards, orangewood sticks, large mottle cuticle remover or nail-white polishing stone and pomade. In ecorated metal box ..... \$1.50  
Deauville perfume in pretty bottles encased in blue satin bags ..... 50c  
New Blue Rose single compacts, round ..... \$1.00  
New double Blue Rose compacts, distinctive square purse style. ..... \$2.00  
New Norida loose pack compact, plated case. Interesting new style. Priced ..... \$2.00  
New Wafer-Thin Tre-Jur compacts in pretty gift boxes, with white moire top finished with tassel of red or gold. A clever gift item ..... \$1.00

For the convenience of belated shoppers this store is open Wednesday evening until 9 p. m.

# Jobe Brothers

This store will be open Wednesday evening until 9 o'clock.

## Just Arrived—A New Lot of Party Dresses

\$19.75

Just in time for use as Christmas gifts are these party dresses that would bring delight to any woman for wear for holiday festivities.

They are fashioned of CREPE SATIN and come in such popular new shades as

RUST CRANBERRY COCO BLACK

They are in beaded designs or with the attractive new novelty embroidery trimmings. Sizes 16 to 40.

A GIFT THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE

\$19.75



Make Christmas Happy For Her By Giving One of The New

## Silk or Satin Hats



Santa Claus could not bring out of his pack anything that would please her more than one of these delightfully new silk or satin hats with flower trimmings. They come in the popular new bright shades or in black. Just the thing for use with fur coats or fur trimmed garments. A large assortment from which to make selections. Exchanges after Christmas if desired.

\$5.00 to \$10.00

### VELVET HATS FOR CHILDREN

In a variety of charming shapes and colors. Pleasing gifts for little folks.

\$1.50 to \$5.00

### FANCY HEAD BANDS

Exquisite for evening wear are these dainty bands of airy tissues, many with rhinestone trimmings.

75c to \$1.50

### Still Time To Select Gift

## Purses



The handsome Meeker hand tool-ed steer hide purses with hand laced seams. A beautiful gift. \$10.00 to \$20.00

Le Gardé high grade purses with patented features including hidden pocket. Sold exclusively in this city at this store.

\$6.50 to \$8.50

### UNDER ARM BAGS

In a great variety of attractive styles. All nicely fitted. Your choice at

\$1.50 to \$10.00

### HOME MADE COMFORTS

Housekeepers appreciate the high quality of these warm comforts, made entirely of our own fresh, new materials and covered with pretty challie. A gift mother would like.

\$4.50

### BEDDING

#### BEDSPREADS

The attractive old fashioned candlewick spreads with trimmings of rose, blue or gold or the new Ripplette spreads that come in blue, pink or gold stripes. \$2.25 to \$7.50

#### PILLOW CASES

Attractively embroidered pillow cases in white or colors in attractive gift boxes.

\$2.00 to \$2.25 Pr.

Plain hemmed and hemstitched. 50c to \$1.50

### Make a Final Count of Noses For KERCHIEFS



Handkerchiefs in almost endless array, sheer dainty white ones, colorful ones in all shades, plain hemmed, embroidered or lace trimmed.

Women's handkerchiefs, white and colors ..... 15c to 75c each

Men's handkerchiefs, plain hem, initial and embroidered ..... 25c to 75c

Kiddies' Handkerchiefs ..... 15c each

BOXED SETS

Women's handkerchiefs. At ..... 75c to \$2.00 box

Children's handkerchiefs. At ..... 35c to 59c box

### A Gift Mother Always Likes

#### BLANKETS

PLAID WOOL FINISH BLANKETS SPECIAL, \$4.50

This blanket is unticked and full size, 66x80. Comes in Grey, Blue, Pink, Tan, Lavender or Yellow.

#### WOOL BLANKETS

We specialize in St. Mary's and Covington Mills Blankets, made in highest grade blanket mills where fibres are never adulterated. Full size blankets, silk or satin bound, in blue, pink, tan, grey, lavender and yellow. Beautiful blankets. \$10.00 to \$15.00 Pr.

Plain Cotton Blankets. 64x76. Grey or tan ..... \$2.75

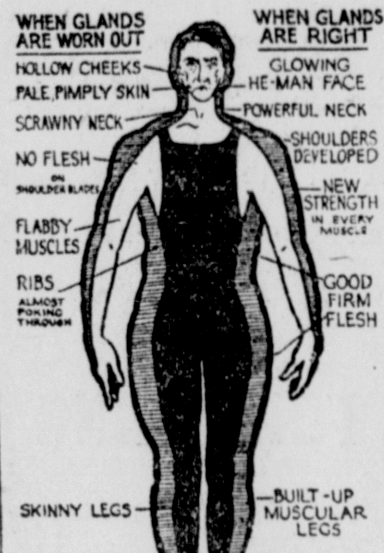
Plain Cotton Blanket, 70x80. Greys only ..... \$3.50

## How to Put on Firm Flesh

The most amazing discovery that an extract of glands will put on good solid flesh, give strength and youthful vigor to thin, scrawny, ailing people, has just recently been announced, by the gland scientists at Newburgh, N. Y.

The glands of the human body, which in SOME PEOPLE wear out, lie idle or become exhausted long before their time, can now be renewed AND "WHIPPED" INTO ACTION by this extract of genuine glands called "Kath." Doctors report weight increases of as high as 33 and 41 lbs. by patients taking Kath as prescribed. America's richest men and women are reported to have paid thousands just to be the first to secure the gland treatment.

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make you feel better WITHIN ONE SINGLE MONTH, your money is to be refunded.

SOHN'S DRUG STORE

# DOLLAR DAY At ENGILMAN'S

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24TH

Any of these Dollar Bargains will make a fine Xmas present.

We still have a complete line of Toys, Dolls, Box Handkerchiefs, Bank, Wagons, Kiddie Cars, Shaving Sets, Pianos, Ash Trays and many other useful Xmas Presents.

Full Size Blankets, \$3.00 quality, Per pair \$2.00 each ..... \$1.00  
6 yd. "Hope" 36 in. Bleached Muslin, 20c quality ..... \$1.00  
9 yd. Unbleached Muslin, 15c quality ..... \$1.00  
4 yd. Table Oil Cloth, 30c quality ..... \$1.00  
1 Men's or Ladies' Umbrellas, Special ..... \$1.00  
7 yd. Light or White Outing, 17c quality ..... \$1.00  
5 yd. 36 in. Light or Dark Outing, 25c quality ..... \$1.00  
6 yd. Cretone or Silkalene, 20c quality ..... \$1.00  
10 yd. Gingham (Apron or Dress) up to 15c quality ..... \$1.00  
6 yd. 32 in. Fine Dress Gingham, 20c quality ..... \$1.00  
2 1-2 yd. Table Linen (White and Colored) 59c quality ..... \$1.00  
5 yd. Black Satin or (Asst. Colors) 25c quality ..... \$1.00  
4 yd. Black Satine 36 in. 30c quality ..... \$1.00  
1 Pr. Boys' Knee Pants or Men's Overalls, Special ..... \$1.00  
5 Pr. Ladies' Burson Hose ..... \$1.00  
1 Men's or Ladies' Union Suits, \$1.24 Quality ..... \$1.00  
10 yd. Cotton Crash Toweling, up to 15c quality ..... \$1.00  
7 yd. Percale (Light or Dark) 18c quality ..... \$1.00  
10 Pr. Men's Lisle Socks, 15c quality ..... \$1.00  
4 Baby Blankets, 35c quality ..... \$1.00  
4 Pr. Men's Leather Palm Gloves, 35c quality ..... \$1.00  
1 Pr. Children's Shoes, Special Per pair ..... \$1.00  
4 yd. Silk Striped Madras, 33c quality ..... \$1.00  
4 Large Size Turkish Towels, 39c quality ..... \$1.00  
Dolls, Special 25c, 49c, 98c others reduced to ..... \$1.49  
1 Silk or Wool Skirt, Special ..... \$1.00

Wishing One and All a Merry Xmas  
Engilman's Store







## HOLIDAY "DON'TS" ARE GIVEN BY CHIEF OF POLICE GRAHAM

The following are a few holiday "don'ts" given Monday by Police Chief M. E. Graham.

"Don't be careless.

"Don't make purchases from strangers who call at your homes. Their goods frequently are of inferior quality.

"Don't fail to report any loss immediately to Police.

"Don't carry your money in a handbag hung on your arm in a careless manner.

"Don't lay your purse down on a counter while making a selection in a store.

"Don't crowd yourself in any street car or doorway, as it is in this manner that pickpockets do their work.

"Don't make a display or show your money while shopping.

"Don't lock your house and hide the key in the mail box or under the rug.

"Don't leave home until you make sure all windows and doors are locked.

"Don't have purchases delivered to your home during your absence with instructions to leave them on the porch."

## TOBACCO GROWN IN MIAMI VALLEY IS SENT TO ENGLAND

For the first time in the history of local tobacco trade, a deal has been consummated with a European buyer. Sale of 10,000 cases of Miami Valley grown tobacco to Theyskens and Shaw, London, England, was announced Saturday by Fred Scheaffer, president of the Miami Valley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association.

Shipments began Monday with 125 freight cars needed to carry the tobacco. Delivery will be made to the New York office of the agency. Each car contains eighty cases of tobacco, each weighing 300 pounds which can be shipped.

Recognition in world markets is seen in this deal by local tobacco growers, which leaves only 13,000 cases of the 1923 crop pooled for the higher prices that can be obtained this season. It is expected that the remainder will be sold before the end of the month.

Expert growers and tobacco handlers are now conducting a series of meetings looking to greater production and improvement as the demand for Miami Valley tobacco continues to grow.

Mrs. Fleischmann's Will.  
Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Will of Mrs. Henrietta Fleischmann, widow of Charles Fleischmann, was filed for probate. The estate is estimated at \$1,000,000. Former employees and public institutions are given \$180,000, and the rest is divided among the three children, Max Fleischmann, Julius Fleischmann, former mayor of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Christian R. Holmes.

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Loan	Weekly Payment
\$50.00	\$1.25
75.00	1.30
100.00	1.75
150.00	2.10
200.00	3.50
300.00	6.25
400.00	7.00
500.00	8.75

These payments include both interest and principal. Pay monthly if more convenient. "TIME" loans to farmers, with semi-annual payments.

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**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are sold with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



**The Husband Tamer**  
by VIOLET DARE  
AUTHOR OF "The Half-Fine Wife," "The Luxury of Love" etc.

### WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

PATRICIA CLEVE is the young wife of  
ANDREW CLEVE, a rising young lawyer who makes the entertainment of his clients so important a part of his wife's life that she has no time for anything else. She rebels when  
GREGORY HEWITT, an important financier, and his wife spend the night at the Cleves', and Mrs. Hewitt, misunderstanding Patricia's courtesy to Gregory, accuses her of flirting, and insists on leaving the house. Andrew is furious, and Patricia, telling him that he has made her nothing but a tamer of other women's husbands for his benefit, decides to leave him for a time, going to visit her sister, and hoping that he will come to his senses and allow her to have a home and children, instead of being nothing but an official hostess. She takes the Twentieth Century for Chicago, and on the train encounters Hewitt.

### TODAY'S INSTALMENT

#### XVI—FOOD FOR SCANDAL

MEETLY Patricia followed the porter who was carrying her smart looking little overnight bag to Hewitt's compartment. It seemed useless to try to have one's own way if that way did not agree with his!

"It's easy to see why you're a captain of finance," she told him, as he said good-night to her at the door. "You can make anything happen. But I'm



VIOLET DARE

truly grateful to you for turning your compartment over to me; you're more than kind. I hate to think of you in that upper berth, though."

"It'll be all right," he assured her. "Now, have you everything you want? And do you mind my leaving those two bags of mine in here? I'll need just the small one."

"Oh, leave them, of course," she exclaimed.

Yet they gave her a queer feeling of uneasiness as the door closed behind him. What would Andrew think if he knew that she was preparing to go to sleep in this compartment with another man's luggage all about her? Oh, well, Andy had been ready to bump his forehead in the dust in front of Hewitt—no doubt he'd be glad that she was having this opportunity of furthering the acquaintance!

She breakfasted with Hewitt the next morning, conscious that a man and woman further down the dining car were much interested in that fact. They looked at her and then at his back, talked busily together and then looked again.

"Why should those people take so much interest in us?" she asked Hewitt lazily. "They can hardly eat for talking us over."

He glanced back at them, looked again, and then spoke to them.

"They're people I know slightly at home," he told her. "Probably they're wondering who you are."

"And wondering where Mrs. Hewitt is," she added. "Doesn't she always travel with you? You might explain to them that she remained in New York, as you're going to be away from there only a few days."

He joined in her laughter.

"I might explain a lot of things to them," he commented. "I barely know them—have met them a few times at the country club where I play golf—yet no doubt they feel that they're entitled to know all about my affairs."

As the others left the diner the man paused and spoke to Hewitt, who returned the greeting so abruptly that, after a moment's awkward hesitation, the man went on. Hewitt had slipped easily into the aloof manner of the big man

greeting an inferior; it amused Patricia. He had seen it at other times; obviously, Gregory Hewitt did not undervalue his own importance. Recalling their talk on the waterfront in New York, and the hour earlier that same morning when he had donned an apron and made hash in her kitchen, she wondered what his world would have thought of those two glimpses of him.

When they reached Chicago he reluctantly bade her farewell.

"I'm rushing to an appointment," he told her. "And after that to another one; otherwise I'd take you to your destination."

"Oh, my sister or her husband will meet me," she assured him. He hadn't even asked if she'd like to have him escorting her around town! And she had not told him just where she was to stay; truth to tell, she had forgotten near which



They were discussing Patricia and Hewitt.

of the country clubs her sister's present summer home was.

"I hope you'll be coming back to New York before I leave for the West," he exclaimed, taking her hand. "Don't you suppose you will? I'll be back there in a week or so now, to stay two or three months, probably. And we've had such a good visit together—we're really friends now, aren't we, Patricia?"

"Yes, I think we are." She wondered just why her listening to one long story of his life after another should make them good friends. Well, they could be friends, after she'd heard the whole story of his life and they had an opportunity to talk of other things.

"And how long do we have to be friends before I can call you Pat?" he wanted to know. "It's one of my favorite names—Pat. It should have been mine. May I call you Patricia?"

"If the occasion warrants it," she replied, laughing.

"I'll see that it does." How impulsive he was, and how careless of other people, she thought, glancing over his shoulder at the other passengers.

"Won't you let me hear from you soon?" he urged. "You're to be near Chicago, and I'll be here for two or three days; drop me a line at the University Club, please, and tell me whether you can lunch with me day after tomorrow. Oh, Pat—Patricia, that is—please do!"

She was embarrassed by his impetuous manner. The man who had spoken to him in the dining car that morning was standing at the end of the car, while the porter wielded his whiskbroom over shoulders and sleeves. What would that man think? And the woman with the baby was smiling.

"Oh, yes—yes—surely—" Patricia murmured, hardly realizing what she was saying, thinking only of getting rid of Hewitt. She was glad to leave the car a moment later and be free of him.

Tomorrow—An Unpleasant Transformation.

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2 1-2 Lb. Xmas Special	\$1.00
Bulk Chocolates	39c Lb.
Xmas Hard Candy, 2 Lb. Box	79c
Fancy Boxes, Christmas Wrapped	59c to \$3.00

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Fresh Side	22c	3 Pkgs.	-----
Boiling Beef	12 1-2c	"E" Raspberries, per can.	-----
Fresh Sausage	20c	None Better	-----
Fresh Pudding	15c	Large Can Hominy	10c
Dressed Chickens	33c	Prunes, Lb.	16c
Steaks	20c and 25c	Salt Fish, Lb.	12 1-2c

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Wish You All a Merry Christmas

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BILL DING



## Announces Prize Winners

In the McDowell & Torrence Lumber Company's prize contest for the greatest children's scrap books of Bill Ding advertisements.

### THE WINNERS

are requested to call at the McDowell & Torrence Lumber Yard Office Wednesday, December 24 with their parents to receive the prizes.

First Prize—Playhouse.	Marie Conner, 805 N. Galloway Street.
Second Prize—\$15.00.	Margaret Neeld, 238 N. Galloway St.
Third Prize—\$10.00.	Elsie Jack, 15 Branch St.
Fourth Prize—\$5.00.	Helen Deacon, 244 Chestnut St.

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	Everett Brakeall, R. R. 1, Yellow Springs
	Roy Muterspaw, 210 N. Miami Ave.
	Lois Bradley, 602 Bellbrook Ave.
	Dorothy Jean Ireton, 11 Gladly Ave.
	Mary Warwick, R. R. 10
	Ruth Welsh, 606 W. Main
	Anna Klein, 920 W. Second
	John Cooper, R. F. D. 10.

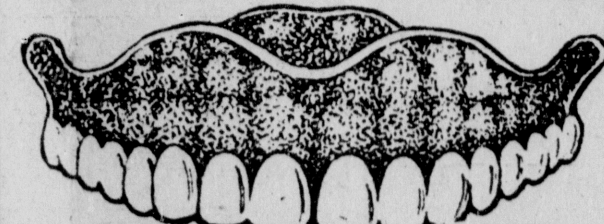
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